

*These notes refer to the Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Act 2020 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 7 September 2020*

# **WILD ANIMALS AND CIRCUSES (WALES) ACT 2020**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 6 and 7 – Offences by bodies corporate etc.***

22. **Section 6** provides that certain individuals can be held criminally liable for the offence in section 1 where the offence is committed by certain bodies. This means, for example, that a director of a company could be criminally liable for the offence where the company that the person is a director of committed the offence.
23. This section applies to the offence in section 1 only and not to the offences in the Schedule.
24. **Section 7** sets out how proceedings are to be brought against a partnership or an unincorporated association where they are alleged to have committed an offence under section 1.