



# Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Act 2020

2020 asc 2

## *Prohibition on using wild animals in travelling circuses*

### **3 Meaning of “wild animal”**

- (1) In this Act, a “wild animal” means an animal of a kind that is not commonly domesticated in the British Islands.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), regulations may specify for the purposes of this Act a kind of animal—
  - (a) that is to be regarded as a wild animal;
  - (b) that is not to be regarded as a wild animal.
- (3) In this Act, “animal” has the meaning given by the Animal Welfare Act 2006 (c. 45) (see section 1).
- (4) In subsection (1), “British Islands” means the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 3](#) in force at 1.12.2020, see [s. 12](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Act 2020, Section 3.