

These notes relate to the Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 3) which received Royal Assent on 24 January 2018

WILD ANIMALS IN TRAVELLING CIRCUSES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2018

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Schedule 1: Enforcement powers

Offences

30. Breach of the duties set out in paragraph 12(1), without a reasonable excuse, is an offence (paragraph 14(1)). It is also an offence to intentionally obstruct an inspector or constable who is exercising a power under the schedule or under a warrant granted under the schedule (paragraph 14(2)). Both these offences can be prosecuted in summary courts and carry a maximum fine of level 5 on the standard scale (£5,000).