



Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Act 2020 2020 asp 14

CHAPTER 1

ANIMAL WELFARE, ANIMAL HEALTH AND WILDLIFE: OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

Information sharing report

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- (1) Before the end of the period of 5 years beginning with the day after this section comes into force, the Scottish Ministers must publish and lay before the Scottish Parliament a report setting out—
 - (a) an assessment of the steps that have been taken to ensure information sharing in relation to persons to whom subsection (3) applies, and
 - (b) the steps the Scottish Ministers are taking to further progress such information sharing.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) may include such other information as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) This subsection applies to a person who has, in relation to an offence listed in subsection (4), been—
 - (a) issued with a fixed penalty notice, or
 - (b) convicted and whose sentence includes—
 - (i) a fine,
 - (ii) a period of imprisonment,
 - (iii) a disqualification order (within the meaning given in section 40 of the 2006 Act), or
 - (iv) a community payback order (within the meaning given in section 227A of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010).

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (4) The offences and convictions are offences and convictions under—
- (a) the Animal Health Act 1981,
 - (b) the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981,
 - (c) the Protection of Badgers Act 1992,
 - (d) the Conservation (Natural Habitats, etc.) Regulations 1994,
 - (e) the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996,
 - (f) the Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996,
 - (g) the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002,
 - (h) the 2006 Act.
- (5) In preparing the report, the Scottish Ministers may consult such persons as they consider appropriate.