



Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Act 2023

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PART 3

FURTHER PROVISION RELATING TO OFFENCES

Proceedings

20 Individual culpability where organisation commits an offence

- (1) This section applies where—
- (a) an offence under this Act is committed by a relevant organisation, and
 - (b) the commission of the offence—
 - (i) involves consent or connivance on the part of a responsible individual, or
 - (ii) is attributable to neglect on the part of a responsible individual.
- (2) The responsible individual (as well as the relevant organisation) commits the offence.
- (3) For the purposes of this section—
- “relevant organisation” means an organisation listed in the first column of the table in subsection (4),
 - “responsible individual” means, in relation to a relevant organisation—
 - (a) an individual falling within the corresponding entry in the second column of the table in subsection (4),
 - (b) an individual purporting to act in the capacity of an individual falling within the corresponding entry.
- (4) The table is as follows—

<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Individual</i>
Company as mentioned in section 1 of the Companies Act 2006	Director, manager, secretary or other similar officer, or, where the company’s affairs are managed by its members, member

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Act 2023, Section 20. (See end of Document for details)

<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Individual</i>
Limited liability partnership	Member
Other partnership	Partner
Any other body or association	Individual who is concerned in the management or control of its affairs

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 20 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 31\(2\)](#)
I2 [S. 20](#) in force at 3.10.2023 by [S.S.I. 2023/262](#), [reg. 2](#)

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