



# Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006

2006 asp 11

## PART 2

### ANIMAL WELFARE

#### *Miscellaneous*

#### **49 Vets, inspectors and constables**

- (1) In this Part, “veterinary surgeon” means a person registered in the register of veterinary surgeons, or the supplementary veterinary register, kept under the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (c. 36).
- (2) In this Part, an “inspector” is, in the context of any particular provision, a person—
  - (a) appointed as an inspector by the Scottish Ministers, or authorised by them, for the purposes of the provision, or
  - (b) appointed as an inspector by a local authority for the purposes of the provision.
- (3) In subsection (2)(b), a “local authority” means a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c. 39).
- (4) An inspector incurs no civil or criminal liability for anything which the inspector does in purported exercise of any functions conferred on the inspector by a provision of this Part, or by regulations made under this Part, where the inspector acts on reasonable grounds and in good faith.
- (5) Subsection (4) does not affect any liability of any other person in respect of the thing done.
- (6) In this Part, a “constable” means a constable of [<sup>F1</sup>the Police Service of Scotland ].
- (7) Schedule 1 makes provision in relation to powers of inspectors and constables for the purposes of and in connection with this Part.

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 49(6) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), [Sch. 7 para. 34](#); [S.S.I. 2013/51](#), [art. 2](#) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.S.I. 2013/121](#))

### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 49 in force at 6.10.2006 by [S.S.I. 2006/482](#), [art. 2](#)

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