



# Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Act 2018

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## *Offence and what it covers*

### **2**      **Meaning of wild animal** **S**

- (1) In this Act, “wild animal” means an animal other than one of a kind that is commonly domesticated in the British Islands.
- (2) For the purpose of subsection (1), an animal is of a kind that is domesticated if the behaviour, life cycle or physiology of animals of that kind has been altered as a result of the breeding or living conditions of multiple generations of animals of that kind being under human control.
- (3) In this section—
  - “animal” has the same meaning as in Part 2 of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 (see section 16 of that Act),
  - “British Islands” has the meaning given in schedule 1 of the Interpretation Act 1978.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II**      **S. 2** in force at 28.5.2018 by [S.S.I. 2018/149](#), [reg. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Act 2018, Section 2.