



Animal Welfare Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 45

Promotion of welfare

11 Transfer of animals by way of sale or prize to persons under 16

- (1) A person commits an offence if he sells an animal to a person whom he has reasonable cause to believe to be under the age of 16 years.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), selling an animal includes transferring, or agreeing to transfer, ownership of the animal in consideration of entry by the transferee into another transaction.
- (3) Subject to subsections (4) to (6), a person commits an offence if—
 - (a) he enters into an arrangement with a person whom he has reasonable cause to believe to be under the age of 16 years, and
 - (b) the arrangement is one under which that person has the chance to win an animal as a prize.
- (4) A person does not commit an offence under subsection (3) if—
 - (a) he enters into the arrangement in the presence of the person with whom the arrangement is made, and
 - (b) he has reasonable cause to believe that the person with whom the arrangement is made is accompanied by a person who is not under the age of 16 years.
- (5) A person does not commit an offence under subsection (3) if—
 - (a) he enters into the arrangement otherwise than in the presence of the person with whom the arrangement is made, and
 - (b) he has reasonable cause to believe that a person who has actual care and control of the person with whom the arrangement is made has consented to the arrangement.
- (6) A person does not commit an offence under subsection (3) if he enters into the arrangement in a family context.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Animal Welfare Act 2006, Section 11. (See end of Document for details)

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Commencement Information

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- I2** S. 11 in force at 6.4.2007 for E. by S.I. 2007/499, **art. 2(2)(e)**

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