



2011 CHAPTER 16

**PART 5**

GENERAL

**Scientific research**

**52.**—(1) Nothing in this Act applies to anything lawfully done under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (c. 14).

(2) No power of entry, inspection or search conferred by or under this Act, except for any such power conferred by section 27, may be exercised in relation to a place [<sup>F1</sup>which is specified in a licence granted under section 2C of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (licensing of undertakings involving the use of animals for scientific procedures).]

(3) Section 9 does not apply in relation to an animal which—

[<sup>F2</sup>(a) is being kept at a place specified in a licence granted under section 2C of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986, and

(b) is being so kept for the purposes of, or in connection with, an activity mentioned in section 2B(2) of that Act that is pursued at that place in the course of carrying on the undertaking authorised by the licence.]

<sup>F3</sup>(4) .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in s. 52(2) substituted (1.1.2013) by [The Animals \(Scientific Procedures\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3039\)](#), regs. 1(2), **41(2)** (with Sch. 3)

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- F2** S. 52(3)(a)(b) substituted (1.1.2013) for s. 52(3)(a)-(d) by [The Animals \(Scientific Procedures\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3039\)](#), regs. 1(2), **41(3)** (with Sch. 3)
- F3** S. 52(4) omitted (1.1.2013) by virtue of [The Animals \(Scientific Procedures\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3039\)](#), regs. 1(2), **41(4)** (with Sch. 3)

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