

1986 No. 364 (C. 9)

ANIMALS

The Animals (Scientific Procedures) (1986 Act) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made 18th December 1986

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 30(3) of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986(a) as adapted by section 29 of that Act and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Animals (Scientific Procedures) (1986 Act) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986.

(2) In this order “the Act” means the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986.

Day appointed for the coming into operation of certain provisions of the Act

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of each provision of the Act, which is specified in column (1) of the Schedule to this order, shall be 1st January 1987.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 18th December 1986.

(L.S.)

Z. I. Davies

Under Secretary

(a) 1986 c. 14

<i>Provision of the Act</i> (1)	<i>Subject Matter</i> (2)
Section 1.	Protected animals.
Section 2.	Regulated procedures.
Section 3.	Prohibition of unlicensed procedures.
Section 4.	Personal licences.
Section 5.	Project licences.
Section 6.	Scientific procedure establishments.
Section 8.	Fees.
Section 9.	Consultation.
Section 10 (except sub- section (3)).	Conditions.
Section 11.	Variation and revocation.
Section 12.	Right to make representations.
Section 13.	Suspension in cases of urgency.
Section 14.	Re-use of protected animals.
Section 15.	Killing animals at conclusion of regulated procedures.
Section 16.	Prohibition of public displays.
Section 17.	Neuromuscular blocking agents.
Section 18.	Inspectors.
Section 19.	The Animal Procedures Committee.
Section 20.	Functions of the Committee.
Section 21.	Guidance, codes of practice and statistics.
Section 22.	Penalties for contraventions.
Section 23.	False statements.
Section 24.	Protection of confidential information.
Section 25.	Powers of entry.
Section 26.	Prosecutions.
Section 27.	Repeal, consequential amendments and transitional provisions.
Section 28.	Orders.
Section 29.	Application to Northern Ireland.
Section 30.	Short title, interpretation and commencement.
Schedule 1.	Standard methods of humane killing.
Schedule 3.	Consequential amendments.
Schedule 4.	Transitional provisions.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This order brings into operation on 1st January 1987 the majority of provisions of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 which makes new provision for the protection of animals used for experimental or other scientific purposes. Those provisions of the Act not being brought into effect on 1st January 1987 are sections 7 and 10(3) and Schedule 2 which relate to designated breeding and supplying establishments.