DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No.

The Licensing of Animal Dealers (Young Cats and Young Dogs) (Scotland) Regulations 2009

Termination or variation of disqualification

- **22.**—(1) A person who has been disqualified under regulation 21(2) may request the court which made the disqualification to terminate or vary that disqualification.
 - (2) An application under paragraph (1) may not be made-
 - (a) before the expiry of the period of one year beginning with the date on which the disqualification was made;
 - (b) where there has been a previous application under that paragraph in relation to the same disqualification, before the expiry of one year beginning with the date on which the previous application was determined; or
 - (c) within any period specified under paragraph (5).
 - (3) On an application under paragraph (1), the court may-
 - (a) refuse the application;
 - (b) terminate the disqualification; or
 - (c) vary the disqualification so as to relax any period of disqualification imposed by it.
 - (4) In considering the application, the court must have particular regard to-
 - (a) the nature of the offence in relation to which the disqualification was made;
 - (b) the character of the applicant; and
 - (c) the applicant's conduct since the disqualification.
- (5) Where the court refuses an application made under paragraph (1), the court may specify a period in excess of one year during which the applicant may not make a further application under paragraph (1).