
DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No.

**The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities
Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021**

PART 3

Grant, renewal and variation of a licence and inspection of premises

Period of licence

8.—(1) A licensing authority may grant or renew a licence for a period of one, two or three years in respect of the licensable activity.

(2) A licensing authority must be satisfied that the period for which a licence is granted or renewed is appropriate on the basis of its assessment of—

- (a) the risk of an applicant breaching any standard conditions or other licence conditions to be attached to the licence by the licensing authority in accordance with regulation 6(5),
- (b) the impact on animal welfare of any such breaches, and
- (c) whether the applicant is already meeting higher standards of animal welfare than are required by the licence conditions.