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**ANIMALS**

**ANIMAL HEALTH**

**The African Horse Sickness (Scotland) Order 2012**

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**THE AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2012**

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The African Horse Sickness (Scotland) Order 2012. (See end of Document for details)

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SCHEDULE      Measures on suspect and infected premises and on premises in a control zone

1. Records
  2. Housing of horses
  3. Restriction on movement of horses, carcasses, equipment or genetic material
  4. Control of vectors
- Explanatory Note

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