
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ANIMALS

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY

The Welfare of Animals at the Time of
Killing (Scotland) Regulations 2012

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THE WELFARE OF ANIMALS AT THE TIME OF
KILLING (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2012

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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