

SCHEDULE 3

Specific conditions: selling animals as pets

Prospective sales: pet care and advice

- 3.—(1) Any equipment and accessories being sold with an animal must be suitable for the animal.
- (2) The purchaser must be provided with information on the appropriate care of the animal including in relation to—
- (a) feeding,
 - (b) housing,
 - (c) handling,
 - (d) husbandry,
 - (e) the life expectancy of its species,
 - (f) the provision of suitable accessories, and
 - (g) veterinary care.
- (3) Appropriate reference materials on the care of all animals for sale must be—
- (a) on display and available to be consulted by prospective owners in the premises, or
 - (b) provided to prospective owners in an electronic format,
- if the licensable activity is conducted in a way that involves persons attending the premises to view animals available for sale as pets, or otherwise in relation to arranging the purchase of animals as pets.
- (4) The licence holder and all staff must have been suitably trained to advise prospective owners about the animals being sold.
- (5) The purchaser must be informed of, where known, the country of origin, age, sex and veterinary record of the animal being sold.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 3 para. 3 in force at 1.9.2021, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021, Paragraph 3.