



# Zoo Licensing Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 37

### *Inspections*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>11A Special inspections of closed zoos **E+W**]

- (1) The local authority may at any time carry out a special inspection of a zoo or a section of a zoo to which section 16E applies—
  - (a) if they consider it appropriate to do so having regard to their function under section 16E(4) of supervising the implementation of a plan prepared under section 16E(2);
  - (b) if they consider it appropriate to do so having regard to their function under section 16E(6); or
  - (c) if they consider it appropriate to do so in order to determine whether to exercise their function under section 16E(7) or (8).
- (2) Subsection (4)(c) of section 10 and subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section 11 apply to an inspection under this section as they apply to an inspection under those sections.
- (3) The inspectors may require the production of all records of the zoo's collection kept by the operator of the zoo, and the operator shall produce the records.
- (4) The inspectors shall send their report to the authority, and, except where the operator of the zoo cannot after reasonable enquiries have been made be found, the authority shall send a copy to the operator forthwith and give him an opportunity to comment on it.]

#### **Extent Information**

- E1** This version of this provision extends to England and Wales; a separate version has been created for Scotland only

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 11A inserted (E.) (8.1.2003) by [S.I. 2002/3080, regs. 1\(1\), 2, 15](#) (which insertion is extended (W.) (22.4.2003) by [The Zoo Licensing Act 1981 \(Amendment\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/992\)](#), [regs. 1\(1\), 2\(1\)](#), [Sch. para. 12](#) (with [reg. 4](#)))

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Zoo Licensing Act 1981, Section 11A. (See end of Document for details)*

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## [<sup>F2</sup>11A. Special inspections of closed zoos **S**

- (1) The local authority may at any time carry out a special inspection of a zoo, or a section of a zoo to which 16E applies—
  - (a) if they consider it appropriate to do so having regard to their functions under section 16E(4) of supervising the implementation of a plan prepared under section 16E(2);
  - (b) if they consider it appropriate to do so having regard to their function under section 16E(6); or
  - (c) if they consider it appropriate to do so in order to determine whether to exercise their function under section 16E(7) or (8).
- (2) Section 10(4)(c) and section 11(2), (3) and (4) apply to an inspection under this section as they apply to an inspection under those sections.
- (3) The inspectors may require the production of all records of the zoo's collection kept by the operator of the zoo, and the operator shall produce the records.
- (4) The inspectors shall send their report to the authority, and except where, after reasonable enquiries have been made, the operator of the zoo cannot be found, the authority shall send a copy to the operator forthwith and give him an opportunity to comment on it.]

### Extent Information

- E2** This version of this provision extends to Scotland only; a separate version has been created for England and Wales

### Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 11A inserted (S.) (1.4.2003) by [The Zoo Licensing Act 1981 Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2003 \(S.S.I. 2003/174\)](#), regs. 1(1), **15**

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- E+W - England and Wales extent
- S - Scotland extent

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Zoo Licensing Act 1981, Section 11A.