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CHAPTER 14

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**SCHEDULES**

**SCHEDULE 1 — APPROPRIATE METHODS OF HUMANE KILLING**

1 Subject to paragraph 2 below, the methods of humane killing...
2 Paragraph 1 above does not apply in those cases where...
   A. Methods for animals other than foetal, larval and embryonic...
   B. Methods for foetal, larval and embryonic forms Animals for...

**SCHEDULE 2 — ANIMALS TO BE OBTAINED ONLY FROM DESIGNATED BREEDING OR SUPPLYING ESTABLISHMENTS**

- Mouse
- Rat
- Guinea-pig
- Hamster
- Rabbit
- Dog
- Cat
- Primate
- Any bird of the species Coturnix coturnix (quail).
- Pig, if genetically modified
- Sheep, if genetically modified
- Ferret
- Gerbil

**SCHEDULE 2A — ARTICLE 8 OF COUNCIL DIRECTIVE No. 86/609/EEC**

1 All experiments shall be carried out under general or local...
2 Paragraph 1 above does not apply when:
3 If anaesthesia is not possible, analgesics or other appropriate methods...
4 Provided such action is compatible with the object of the...

**SCHEDULE 3 — CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS**
1 In section 1(3) of the Protection of Animals Act 1911...
2 In section 1(3) of the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Act...
3 In paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Protection of...
4 In section 12 of the Pests Act 1954 for the...
5 In section 19(4)(a) of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 for...
6 In section 1(2A)(b) of the Slaughter of Poultry Act 1967...
7 In section 1(2) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968...
8 In sections 1(2) and 15(a) of, and paragraph 1 of...
9 ...........................................
10 In section 5(4) of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976...

SCHEDULE 4 — TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Existing licences
1 Any licence which immediately before the coming into force of...

Current experiments
2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, any experiment or series...

Existing certificates
3 A person shall not by virtue of paragraphs 1 or...

Registered premises
4 Until such date as the Secretary of State may direct...

Inspectors
5 Any person who at the coming into force of section...
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- s. 21(3) words substituted by S.I. 2012/3039 reg. 26(9)(c)
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- s. 22(4) word substituted by S.I. 2012/3039 reg. 26(10)(a)
- s. 22(5) words substituted by S.I. 2012/3039 reg. 26(10)(b)
- s. 22(5A) words substituted by S.I. 2012/3039 reg. 26(10)(c)
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