Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986

CHAPTER 14

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — APPROPRIATE METHODS OF HUMANE KILLING

1 ... The methods of humane killing listed in Tables A...

2 Paragraph 1 above does not apply in those cases where...

3 (1) A requirement in Table A for prior use of...
A. Methods for animals other than foetal, larval and embryonic...

SCHEDULE 2 — ANIMALS THAT ARE “RELEVANT PROTECTED ANIMALS” FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 2B
Any mouse of the species Mus musculus
Any rat of...

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 2B — ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS FOR THE GRANT OF CERTAIN PROJECT LICENCES

Project licences authorising the use of endangered primates
1 (1) A project licence that would authorise the application of...

Project licences authorising the use of non-endangered primates
2 (1) A project licence that would authorise the application of...

Project licences authorising the use of endangered animals that are not primates
3 (1) A project licence that would authorise the application of...

Project licences authorising the use of cats, dogs and equidae
4 (1) A project licence that would authorise the application of...

Interpretation

5 In this Schedule— “the Council Regulation” means Council Regulation (EC)...

SCHEDULE 2C — CONDITIONS IN LICENCES

PART 1 — CONDITIONS IN SECTION 2C LICENCES
1 A section 2C licence must include a condition requiring the...
2 (1) A section 2C licence must include conditions requiring the...
3 A section 2C licence must include such conditions as the...
4 (1) A section 2C licence must include such conditions as...
5 A section 2C licence must include such conditions as the...
6 (1) A section 2C licence must include a condition requiring...
7 A section 2C licence which authorises the holder to carry...
8 A section 2C licence must include conditions requiring the holder—...
9 (1) A section 2C licence must include conditions requiring the...
10 (1) A section 2C licence must include conditions requiring the...
11 (1) A section 2C licence must include such conditions relating...
12 A section 2C licence must include conditions requiring the holder...

PART 2 — CONDITIONS IN PERSONAL LICENCES
A personal licence must include a condition requiring the holder...
A personal licence must include— (a) a condition to the...
A personal licence must include conditions requiring the holder to...

PART 3 — CONDITIONS IN PROJECT LICENCES
A project licence must include a condition requiring the holder...
(1) A project licence must include a condition requiring the...
A project licence must include such conditions as the Secretary...
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(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), a project licence must include—...
(1) A project licence must include such conditions as the...
A project licence must include conditions requiring the holder to...
A project licence must include a condition to the effect...

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...
### Changes to legislation:
Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 16 February 2019. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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