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 . . . . . . . . . . .

3 (1) A requirement in Table A for prior use of...

Table A A. Methods for animals other than foetal, larval and...

Table B B. Methods for foetal, larval and embryonic forms Animals...
SCHEDULE 2 — ANIMALS THAT ARE “RELEVANT PROTECTED ANIMALS” FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 2B

Any mouse of the species Mus musculus Any rat of...
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18 (1) A project licence must include a condition requiring the...
19 A project licence must include such conditions as the Secretary...
20 A project licence must include such conditions as the Secretary...
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22 A project licence must include such conditions as the Secretary...
23 (1) A project licence must include a condition requiring the...
24 (1) A project licence must include such conditions as the...
25 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), a project licence must include—...
26 (1) A project licence must include such conditions as the...
27 A project licence must include conditions requiring the holder to...
28 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...
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Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

- s. 22(3) words repealed by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9
- s. 23(2) words repealed by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9
- s. 25(3) words repealed by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9