

*These notes refer to the Animal Welfare Act 2006 (c.45)  
which received Royal Assent on 8 November 2006*

# **ANIMAL WELFARE ACT 2006**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **CONCLUDING SECTIONS**

#### ***Commencement***

247. [Section 68](#) sets out the Act's commencement provisions.
248. [Sections 61](#) (orders and regulations), [67](#) (extent), [68](#) (commencement) and [69](#) (short title) came into force on Royal Assent.
249. [Sections 46 to 50](#) (Scotland) will be brought into force by commencement orders made by the Scottish Ministers.
250. All other provisions will be brought into force by orders made by the Secretary of State or the National Assembly for Wales.