



Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 45

General

6 Interpretation

In this Act—

“activity regulations” means regulations under section 1(1)(c);

“animal” means a vertebrate other than a human;

“appropriate national authority” means—

(a) in relation to England, the Secretary of State;

(b) in relation to Northern Ireland—

(i) the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, or

(ii) the Secretary of State acting with the consent of the Department;

“appropriate national legislation” means—

(a) in relation to England, the Animal Welfare Act 2006;

(b) in relation to Northern Ireland, the [Welfare of Animals Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(c. 16 \(N.I.\)\)](#);

references to “offering” to sell include making an invitation to treat;

“relevant part of the United Kingdom” means England or Northern Ireland;

“vertebrate” means any animal of the Sub-phylum Vertebrata of the Phylum Chordata.

Commencement Information

II [S. 6](#) in force at 18.11.2023, see [s. 7\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023, Section 6.