



Abandonment of Animals Act 1960

1960 CHAPTER 43 8 and 9 Eliz 2

2 Interpretation.

In this Act “the principal Act” and “the Protection of Animals Acts” mean respectively,

- (a) in relation to England and Wales, the ^{M1}Protection of Animals Act, 1911, as amended by or under any other enactment, and the Protection of Animals Acts, 1911 to 1954;
 - (b) in relation to Scotland, the ^{M2}Protection of Animals (Scotland) Act, 1912, as so amended, and the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Acts, 1912 to 1954,
- and “animal” has the same meaning as in the principal Act.

Marginal Citations

M1 [1911 c. 27.](#)

M2 [1912 c. 14.](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Abandonment of Animals Act 1960. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act repealed by [2006 c. 45 Sch. 4](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Abandonment of Animals Act 1960

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2007/499 art. 2](#) commences ([2006 c. 45](#))
- [S.I. 2007/1030 art. 2](#) commences ([2006 c. 45](#))
- [S.S.I. 2006/482 art. 23](#) commences ([2006 asp 11](#))