



# Abandonment of Animals Act 1960

1960 CHAPTER 43 8 and 9 Eliz 2

## 3 Short title, citation and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Abandonment of Animals Act, 1960.
- (2) This Act and the Protection of Animals Acts may be cited together as the Protection of Animals Acts, 1911 to 1960, or the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Acts, 1912 to 1960, as the case may be.
- (3) This Act shall not extend to Northern Ireland.

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- Act repealed by [2006 c. 45 Sch. 4](#)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