



Docking and Nicking of Horses Act 1949

1949 CHAPTER 70 12 13 and 14 Geo 6

^{F1}3 Interpretation.

In this Act the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

“docking” means the deliberate removal of any bone or any part of a bone from the tail of a horse, and the expression “docked” shall be construed accordingly;

“horse” includes stallion, gelding, colt, mare, filly, pony, mule and hinny;

[^{F1}“nicking” means the deliberate severing of any tendon or muscle in the tail of a horse, and the expression “nicked” shall be construed accordingly.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 3 repealed (E.W.) (27.3.2007 for W., 6.4.2007 for E.) by [Animal Welfare Act 2006 \(c. 45\)](#), s. 68(3), [Sch. 4](#) (with ss. 1(2), 58(1), 59, 60); S.I. 2007/499, art. 2(2)(m); S.I. 2007/1030, art. 2(1)(m)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Docking and Nicking of Horses Act 1949, Section 3.