STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012

Protected animals

3. In section 1(1) (definition of "protected animal")—

- (a) in subsection (1) at the end insert "and any living cephalopod";
- (b) in subsection (2)(a) for "half" substitute "two-thirds of";
- (c) after subsection (2) insert—

"(2A) Any living cephalopod in its embryonic form is not a protected animal.";

(d) in subsection (3)(a) for "invertebrates of any description" substitute "any description of invertebrates other than cephalopods".