



# Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Act 2002

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## **1 Offences relating to fur farming**

- (1) Any person who keeps animals solely or primarily—
  - (a) for slaughter (whether by that person or another) for the value of their fur, or
  - (b) for breeding progeny for such slaughter,is guilty of an offence.
- (2) Any person who causes or permits another person to keep animals as mentioned in subsection (1) is guilty of an offence.
- (3) The references in subsection (1) to keeping animals for slaughter and to breeding progeny for slaughter include keeping or (as the case may be) breeding them for sale for slaughter.
- (4) Where an offence under this section has been committed by a body corporate and it has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to the neglect of, a director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body, or a person purporting to act in any such capacity, that person as well as the body corporate is guilty of the offence.
- (5) Where an offence under this section has been committed by a Scottish partnership and it has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to the neglect of, a partner, that partner as well as the partnership is guilty of the offence.
- (6) A person who is guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £20,000.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Act 2002, Section 1.