



# Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Act 2020 2020 asp 14

## ANIMALS AND WILDLIFE (PENALTIES, PROTECTIONS AND POWERS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2020

### CHAPTER 1

#### ANIMAL WELFARE, ANIMAL HEALTH AND WILDLIFE: OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

##### *Animal welfare offences: penalties*

- 1 Prevention of harm to animals: penalties for offences
- 2 Fixed penalty notices for certain animal welfare offences

##### *Protecting police dogs etc. from unnecessary suffering*

- 3 Harming a service animal

##### *Animal welfare offences: disqualification orders*

- 4 Disqualification orders
- 5 Disqualification orders: further provision

##### *Animal health offences: penalties*

- 6 Fixed penalty notices for offences relating to animal health

##### *Wildlife offences: penalties*

- 7 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981: penalties for offences
- 8 Protection of Badgers Act 1992: penalties for offences
- 9 Conservation (Natural Habitats, etc.) Regulations 1994: penalties for offences
- 10 Deer (Scotland) Act 1996: penalties for offences

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- 11 Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996: penalties for offences
- 12 Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002: penalties for offences
- 13 Fixed penalty notices for certain wildlife offences

*Conservation of seals*

- 14 Killing, injuring or taking seals: offences, penalties etc.

*Acoustic deterrent devices: requirement to report*

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*Review of requirements for additional animal welfare, animal health and wildlife offences*

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*Information sharing report*

- 17 Information sharing report

*Protection of certain wild animals*

- 18 Protection of certain wild animals

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