

*These notes refer to the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland)
2011 (c.16) which received Royal Assent on 29 March 2011*

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

OVERVIEW

8. The Act contains 60 sections and 5 schedules, which replace the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972, and will be brought into operation by commencement orders. The Act covers various aspects of animal welfare and is in 6 Parts.