### SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2003 No. 174

# The Zoo Licensing Act 1981 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2003

### Amendment of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981

25. Before section 20 (transitory provision for existing zoos) insert—

#### "Directions

- **19A.**—(1) Where a local authority make a direction under this Act, they shall take reasonable steps to secure that the operator of the zoo is notified in writing of it.
- (2) But where, after reasonable enquiries have been made, the operator of the zoo cannot be found, the authority shall take reasonable steps to secure that any person appearing to them to be responsible for the zoo is notified in writing of the direction.
- (3) The operator of a zoo or other person notified in writing of a direction pursuant to subsection (2) shall comply with a direction under this Act made in respect of that zoo.".