



Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986

CHAPTER 14

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — APPROPRIATE METHODS OF HUMANE KILLING

- 1 ... The methods of humane killing listed in Tables A...
- 2
- 3 (1) A requirement in Table A for prior use of...
- Table A A. Methods for animals other than foetal, larval and...
- Table B B. Methods for foetal, larval and embryonic forms Animals...

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SCHEDULE 2 — ANIMALS THAT ARE “RELEVANT PROTECTED ANIMALS” FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 2B

Any mouse of the species *Mus musculus* Any rat of...

SCHEDULE 2A — ARTICLE 8 OF COUNCIL DIRECTIVE No.86/609/EEC

- 1 All experiments shall be carried out under general or local...
- 2 Paragraph 1 above does not apply when:
- 3 If anaesthesia is not possible, analgesics or other appropriate methods...
- 4 Provided such action is compatible with the object of the...

SCHEDULE 2B — ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS FOR THE GRANT OF CERTAIN PROJECT LICENCES

Project licences authorising the use of endangered primates

- 1 (1) A project licence that would authorise the application of...

Project licences authorising the use of non-endangered primates

- 2 (1) A project licence that would authorise the application of...

Project licences authorising the use of endangered animals that are not primates

- 3 (1) A project licence that would authorise the application of...

Project licences authorising the use of cats, dogs and equidae

- 4 (1) A project licence that would authorise the application of...

Interpretation

- 5 In this Schedule— “the Council Regulation” means Council Regulation (EC)...

SCHEDULE 2C — CONDITIONS IN LICENCES

PART 1 — CONDITIONS IN SECTION 2C LICENCES

- 1 A section 2C licence must include a condition requiring the...
- 2 (1) A section 2C licence must include conditions requiring the...
- 3 A section 2C licence must include such conditions as the...
- 4 (1) A section 2C licence must include such conditions as...
- 5 A section 2C licence must include such conditions as the...
- 6 (1) A section 2C licence must include a condition requiring...
- 7 A section 2C licence which authorises the holder to carry...
- 8 A section 2C licence must include conditions requiring the holder—...
- 9 (1) A section 2C licence must include conditions requiring the...
- 10 (1) A section 2C licence must include conditions requiring the...
- 11 (1) A section 2C licence must include such conditions relating...
- 12 A section 2C licence must include conditions requiring the holder...

PART 2 — CONDITIONS IN PERSONAL LICENCES

- 13 A personal licence must include a condition requiring the holder...
- 14 A personal licence must include— (a) a condition to the...
- 15 (1) A personal licence must include a condition to the...
- 16 A personal licence must include conditions requiring the holder to...

PART 3 — CONDITIONS IN PROJECT LICENCES

- 17 A project licence must include a condition requiring the holder...

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- 18 (1) A project licence must include a condition requiring the...
- 19 A project licence must include such conditions as the Secretary...
- 20 A project licence must include such conditions as the Secretary...
- 21 A project licence must include such conditions as the Secretary...
- 22 A project licence must include such conditions as the Secretary...
- 23 (1) A project licence must include a condition requiring the...
- 24 (1) A project licence must include such conditions as the...
- 25 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), a project licence must include—...
- 26 (1) A project licence must include such conditions as the...
- 27 A project licence must include conditions requiring the holder to...
- 28 A project licence must include a condition to the effect...

SCHEDULE 3 — CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

- 1 In section 1(3) of the Protection of Animals Act 1911...
- 2 In section 1(3) of the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Act...
- 3 In paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Protection of...
- 4 In section 12 of the Pests Act 1954 for the...
- 5 In section 19(4)(a) of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 for...
- 6 In section 1(2A)(b) of the Slaughter of Poultry Act 1967...
- 7 In section 1(2) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968...
- 8 In sections 1(2) and 15(a) of, and paragraph 1 of...
- 9
- 10 In section 5(4) of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976...

SCHEDULE 4 — TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Existing licences

- 1 Any licence which immediately before the coming into force of...

Current experiments

- 2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, any experiment or series...

Existing certificates

- 3 A person shall not by virtue of paragraphs 1 or...

Registered premises

- 4 Until such date as the Secretary of State may direct...

Inspectors

- 5 Any person who at the coming into force of section...

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 22(3) words repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)
- s. 23(2) words repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)
- s. 25(3) words repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)