



Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986

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Additional controls

14 Re-use of protected animals

- (1) Where a protected animal—
 - (a) has been subjected to a series of regulated procedures for a particular purpose ;
and
 - (b) has been given a general anaesthetic for any of those procedures and allowed to recover consciousness,it shall not be used for any further regulated procedures.
- (2) Subsection (1) above shall not preclude the use of an animal with the consent of the Secretary of State if—
 - (a) the procedure, or each procedure, for which the anaesthetic was given consisted only of surgical preparation essential for a subsequent procedure ; or
 - (b) the anaesthetic was administered solely to immobilise the animal; or
 - (c) the animal is under general anaesthesia throughout the further procedures and not allowed to recover consciousness.
- (3) Where a protected animal—
 - (a) has been subjected to a series of regulated procedures for a particular purpose ;
but
 - (b) has not been given a general anaesthetic for any of those procedures,it shall not be used for any further regulated procedures except with the consent of the Secretary of State.
- (4) Any consent for the purposes of this section may relate to a specified animal or to animals used in specified procedures or specified circumstances.