



Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 14

Personal and project licences

4 Personal licences.

- (1) A personal licence is a licence granted by the Secretary of State qualifying the holder [^{F1}personally to apply regulated procedures of specified descriptions] to animals of specified descriptions ^{F2}....
- (2) An application for a personal licence shall be made to the Secretary of State in such form and shall be supported by such information as he may reasonably require.
- (3) Except where the Secretary of State dispenses with the requirements of this subsection any such application shall be endorsed by a person who—
 - [^{F3}(a) is for the time being specified in a relevant section 2C licence by virtue of section 2C(5)(d);]
 - (b) has knowledge of the [^{F4}education,] training, experience and character of the applicant;^{F5} ...
- [^{F6}(3A) For the purposes of subsection (3)(a), a section 2C licence is “relevant” if it authorises the holder to carry on an undertaking which involves the applying of regulated procedures to protected animals.]
- (4) No personal licence shall be granted to a person under the age of eighteen.
- [^{F7}(4A) The Secretary of State shall not grant a personal licence to a person unless he is satisfied that the person—
 - (a) has appropriate education and training ^{F8}... for the purpose of applying the regulated procedures [^{F9}that the licence would qualify the person to apply] ; and
 - (b) is competent to apply those procedures in accordance with the conditions which are to be included in the licence and to handle and take care of laboratory animals.]

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- (5) A personal licence shall continue in force until revoked but the Secretary of State shall review each personal licence granted by him at intervals not exceeding five years and may for that purpose require the holder to furnish him with such information as he may reasonably require.

Extent Information

- E1** In its application to Northern Ireland, this section has effect subject to the modifications set out in s. 29, see s. 29(1)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 4(1) substituted (1.1.2013) by [The Animals \(Scientific Procedures\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3039\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(2)(a)** (with Sch. 3)
- F2** Words in s. 4(1) omitted (1.1.2013) by virtue of [The Animals \(Scientific Procedures\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3039\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(2)(b)** (with Sch. 3)
- F3** S. 4(3)(a) substituted (1.1.2013) by [The Animals \(Scientific Procedures\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3039\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(3)(a)** (with Sch. 3)
- F4** Word in s. 4(3)(b) substituted (1.1.2013) by [The Animals \(Scientific Procedures\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3039\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(3)(b)** (with Sch. 3)
- F5** Words in s. 4(3) omitted (1.1.2013) by virtue of [The Animals \(Scientific Procedures\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3039\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(3)(c)** (with Sch. 3)
- F6** S. 4(3A) inserted (1.1.2013) by [The Animals \(Scientific Procedures\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3039\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(4)** (with Sch. 3)
- F7** S. 4(4A) inserted (5.9.1998) by [S.I. 1998/1974](#), reg. 2, **Sch. para. 2**
- F8** Words in s. 4(4A)(a) omitted (1.1.2013) by virtue of [The Animals \(Scientific Procedures\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3039\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(5)(a)** (with Sch. 3)
- F9** Words in s. 4(4A)(a) substituted (1.1.2013) by [The Animals \(Scientific Procedures\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3039\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(5)(b)** (with Sch. 3)

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