Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 15

PART 5

MISCELLANEOUS

Protection of activities of certain organisations

148   Animal research organisations

(1) For the purposes of sections 145 and 146 "animal research organisation" means any person or organisation falling within subsection [**F1**(1A),] (2) or (3).

[**F2**(1A) A person or organisation falls within this subsection if the person or organisation holds a licence granted under section 2C of the 1986 Act (licensing of undertakings involving the use of animals for scientific procedures).]

(2) A person or organisation falls within this subsection if he or it is the owner, lessee or licensee of premises constituting or [**F3**including a place specified in a licence granted under that section or under section 5 of the 1986 Act (licensing of projects involving the use of animals for scientific procedures).]

(3) A person or organisation falls within this subsection if he or it employs, or engages under a contract for services, any of the following in his capacity as such—

[**F4**(za)   the holder of a licence granted under section 2C of the 1986 Act,

(zb)   a person specified under section 2C(5) of that Act,]

(a)   the holder of a personal licence granted under section 4 of the 1986 Act, [**F5**or]

(b)   the holder of a project licence granted under section 5 of that Act,

F6(c)   . . . .

F6(d)   . . . .

(4) The Secretary of State may by order amend this section so as to include a reference to any description of persons whom he considers to be involved in, or to have a direct connection with persons who are involved in, the application of regulated procedures.

(5) In this section—

"the 1986 Act" means the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (c. 14);

"organisation" includes any institution, trust, undertaking or association of persons;

"premises" includes any place within the meaning of the 1986 Act;

"regulated procedures" has the meaning given by section 2 of the 1986 Act.

Textual Amendments

F1   Word in s. 148(1) inserted (1.1.2013) by The Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/3039), regs. 1(2), **28(2)** (with Sch. 3)

F2   S. 148(1A) inserted (1.1.2013) by The Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/3039), regs. 1(2), **28(3)** (with Sch. 3)

F3   Words in s. 148(2) substituted (1.1.2013) by The Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/3039), regs. 1(2), **28(4)** (with Sch. 3)

F4   S. 148(3)(za)(zb) inserted (1.1.2013) by The Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/3039), regs. 1(2), **28(5)(a)** (with Sch. 3)

F5   Word in s. 148(3)(a) inserted (1.1.2013) by The Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/3039), regs. 1(2), **28(5)(b)** (with Sch. 3)

F6   S. 148(3)(c)(d) omitted (1.1.2013) by virtue of The Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/3039), regs. 1(2), **28(5)(c)** (with Sch. 3)

Commencement Information

I1   S. 148 in force at 1.7.2005 by S.I. 2005/1521, **art. 3(1)(t)**

Changes to legislation:
Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005, Section 148 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.
View outstanding changes

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005
Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

– S.I. 2006/2182 art. 3 amendment to earlier commencing SI 2006/1871