

---

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Part 3. (See end of Document for details)

---

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### ENFORCEMENT POWERS IN CONNECTION WITH WILDLIFE

#### PART 3

##### CODES OF PRACTICE

- 12 (1) The Secretary of State may—
- (a) issue a code of practice in connection with any of the provisions of sections 18A to 18F of the 1981 Act (including any of those provisions as applied by Part 2 of this Schedule), and
  - (b) revise or replace such a code.
- (2) An inspector must have regard to any relevant provision of a code when discharging any function under any of the provisions mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(a).
- (3) But an inspector's failure to have regard to any provision of a code does not make him liable to criminal or civil proceedings.
- (4) A code—
- (a) is admissible in evidence in any proceedings, and
  - (b) must be taken into account by a court in any case in which it appears to the court to be relevant.

---

#### Commencement Information

**II** Sch. 5 para. 12 in force at 31.5.2006 by S.I. 2006/1382, art. 2

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Part 3.