

## Animal Welfare Act 2006

## **2006 CHAPTER 45**

## General

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- (1) Nothing in this Act applies to anything lawfully done under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (c. 14).
- (2) No power of entry, inspection or search conferred by or under this Act, except for any such power conferred by section 28, may be exercised in relation to a place which is—
  - (a) designated under section 6 of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 as a scientific procedure establishment, or
  - (b) designated under section 7 of that Act as a breeding establishment or as a supplying establishment.
- (3) Section 9 does not apply in relation to an animal which—
  - (a) is being kept, at a place designated under section 6 of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 as a scientific procedure establishment, for use in regulated procedures,
  - (b) is being kept, at a place designated under section 7 of that Act as a breeding establishment, for use for breeding animals for use in regulated procedures,
  - (c) is being kept at such a place, having been bred there for use in regulated procedures, or
  - (d) is being kept, at a place designated under section 7 of that Act as a supplying establishment, for the purpose of being supplied for use elsewhere in regulated procedures.
- (4) In subsection (3), "regulated procedure" has the same meaning as in the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986.