

*These notes refer to the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland)  
2011 (c.16) which received Royal Assent on 29 March 2011*

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 3 - Animals in Distress**

##### *Section 20 – Orders under section 19: appeals*

Where a court has made an order under section 19 in relation to an animal, the animal's owner can appeal to the county court against the order. The section also provides a right of appeal to a person against whom an order for reimbursement of expenses is made.