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**2010 No. 383**

**ANIMALS, ENGLAND**

**ANIMAL WELFARE**

**The Animal Welfare (Codes of Practice)  
(Appointed Day) (England) Order 2010**

*Made - - - - 18th February 2010*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred by section 15(5) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006(1), makes the following Order.

**Citation and application**

1. This Order—
  - (a) may be cited as the Animal Welfare (Codes of Practice) (Appointed Day) (England) Order 2010; and
  - (b) applies in England.

**Appointed Day**

2. The appointed day for the following codes of practice coming into force is 6th April 2010—
  - (a) Code of Practice for the Welfare of Privately Kept Non-Human Primates(2);
  - (b) Code of Practice for the Welfare of Cats(3);
  - (c) Code of Practice for the Welfare of Dogs(4);
  - (d) Code of Practice for the Welfare of Horses, Ponies, Donkeys and their Hybrids(5).

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(1) [2006 c.45](#).  
(2) Laid before Parliament on 21st January 2010.  
(3) Laid before Parliament on 8th December 2009.  
(4) Laid before Parliament on 8th December 2009.  
(5) Laid before Parliament on 8th December 2009.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are outstanding changes not yet made by the [legislation.gov.uk](https://www.legislation.gov.uk) editorial team to *The Animal Welfare (Codes of Practice) (Appointed Day) (England) Order 2010*. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

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18th February 2010

*Jim Fitzpatrick*  
Minister of State  
Department for Environment, Food and Rural  
Affairs

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order sets 6th April 2010 as the appointed day when the codes of practice specified in article 2 come into force.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- [art. 2\(b\)-\(d\) omitted by S.I. 2018/310 art. 3\(2\)](#)