



Slaughterhouses Act 1974

1974 CHAPTER 3

An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to slaughterhouses and knackers' yards and the slaughter of animals. [8th February 1974]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Act: certain functions transferred (1.7.1999) by virtue of [S.I. 1999/672, art. 2, Sch. 1](#)

Commencement Information

II Act wholly in force at 1.4.1974 see [s. 48\(3\)](#).

Changes to legislation:

Slaughterhouses Act 1974, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 May 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.

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

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

- s. 4(3)(a) excluded by SI 1975/1023 art. 4A(2) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2012/1957 art. 3](#)
- s. 4(3)(b) excluded by SI 1975/1023 art. 4A(3) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2012/1957 art. 3](#)
- s. 4(5A) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 32 para. 158](#)