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# Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986

## **CHAPTER 14**

## ANIMALS (SCIENTIFIC PROCEDURES) ACT 1986

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Rat

Guinea-pig

Hamster

Rabbit

Dog

Cat

Primate

## SCHEDULE 2A — ARTICLE 8 OF COUNCIL DIRECTIVE No.86/609/EEC

- 1 All experiments shall be carried out under general or local...
- 2 Paragraph 1 above does not apply when:
- If anaesthesia is not possible, analgesics or other appropriate methods...
- 4 Provided such action is compatible with the object of the...

## SCHEDULE 3 — CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

- 1 In section 1(3) of the Protection of Animals Act 1911...
- 2 In section 1(3) of the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Act...
- 3 In paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Protection of...
- 4 In section 12 of the Pests Act 1954 for the...
- In section 19(4)(a) of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 for...
- 6 In section 1(2A)(b) of the Slaughter of Poultry Act 1967...
- 7 In section 1(2) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act
- 8 In sections 1(2) and 15(a) of, and paragraph 1 of...

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10 In section 5(4) of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976...

## SCHEDULE 4 — TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

## Existing licences

1 Any licence which immediately before the coming into force of...

## Current experiments

2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, any experiment or series...

## Existing certificates

3 A person shall not by virtue of paragraphs 1 or...

## Registered premises

4 Until such date as the Secretary of State may direct...

#### *Inspectors*

5 Any person who at the coming into force of section...

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