



# Deer (Scotland) Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 58

### PART I

#### [<sup>F1</sup>SCOTTISH NATURAL HERITAGE'S DEER FUNCTIONS]

### 3 Power of [<sup>F1</sup>SNH] to facilitate exercise of functions.

- (1) [<sup>F1</sup>SNH] shall have power—
- (a) to issue guidance or advice, whether general or particular, to any person or organisation; <sup>F2</sup>...
  - (b) to conduct, or to collaborate with any person or organisation which is conducting—
    - (i) any research, inquiry or investigation into questions of practical or scientific importance; or
    - (ii) any experiment, trial or demonstration<sup>F3</sup>; and]
  - [<sup>F3</sup>(c) to assist any person or organisation in reaching agreements with third parties.] relating to the conservation, control or sustainable management of deer or to any other aspect of [<sup>F1</sup>SNH's][<sup>F4</sup>deer] functions
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, it is provided that [<sup>F1</sup>SNH] may exercise the powers conferred by subsection (1) above in relation to the general welfare of deer, in so far as that matter is not otherwise included in [<sup>F5</sup>its] functions under this Act.
- [<sup>F6</sup>(3) A public body or office-holder issued guidance or advice under subsection (1)(a) must have regard to such guidance or advice in exercising any functions to which the guidance relates.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in Act substituted (1.8.2010) by [Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 134(7), [Sch. 1 para. 6](#); S.S.I. 2010/221, art. 3(2), Sch.
- F2** Word in s. 3(1) repealed (1.1.2012) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 6\)](#), ss. [26\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#), [43\(1\)](#) (with s. [41\(1\)](#)); S.S.I. 2011/433, art. 2(1)(f)

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**Changes to legislation:** *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996, Section 3. (See end of Document for details)*

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- F3** S. 3(1)(c) and word inserted (1.1.2012) by Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 (asp 6), **ss. 26(3)(a)(ii)**, 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); S.S.I. 2011/433, art. 2(1)(f)
- F4** Word in s. 3(1) inserted (1.8.2010) by Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 8), s. 134(7), **Sch. 1 para. 10(a)**; S.S.I. 2010/221, art. 3(2), Sch.
- F5** Word in s. 3(2) substituted (1.8.2010) by Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 8), s. 134(7), **Sch. 1 para. 10(b)**; S.S.I. 2010/221, art. 3(2), Sch.
- F6** S. 3(3) inserted (1.1.2012) by Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 (asp 6), **ss. 26(3)(b)**, 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); S.S.I. 2011/433, art. 2(1)(f)

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