



# Deer (Scotland) Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 58

### PART IV

#### ENFORCEMENT, LICENSING OF VENISON DEALING AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

##### *Licensing of dealing in venison*

#### **33 Licences to deal in venison**

- (1) A council may grant to any person whom they shall think fit a licence to deal in venison (which shall continue to be known as a “venison dealer’s licence”).
- (2) The Secretary of State shall have power by order to regulate—
  - (a) applications for venison dealers' licences and the manner in which they are to be dealt with (including power to authorise councils to charge fees in respect of such applications); and
  - (b) the procedure—
    - (i) by which venison dealers' licences may be surrendered; and
    - (ii) for handing in of licences where a court has ordered their forfeiture or the holders have ceased to deal in venison.
- (3) The Secretary of State may in regulations under subsection (2) above apply any provision of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, as he thinks fit.
- (4) A venison dealer’s licence shall be valid for three years (unless the dealer has been disqualified from holding a licence by reason of his conviction of an offence under this Act), and may be renewed provided he is not at the time of the application subject to such disqualification.
- (5) Every council which grants a venison dealer’s licence shall cause to be sent to the Commission as soon as may be a copy of the licence.
- (6) Every council by whom venison dealers' licences are granted shall as soon as may be after the first day of January in each year make a return to the Commission of the

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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names and addresses of the persons who on that day held venison dealer's licences issued by the council.

- (7) In this section and sections 34 to 36 “venison” means the carcase or any edible part of the carcase of a deer, and “deer” means deer of any species, whether or not deer within the meaning of section 45 of this Act, and includes farmed deer.
- (8) In this section and section 36 of this Act “council” means a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994.