

*These notes refer to the Animal Welfare Act 2006 (c.45)  
which received Royal Assent on 8 November 2006*

## **ANIMAL WELFARE ACT 2006**

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

##### ***Enforcement Powers***

##### ***Section 27: Inspection in connection with registration***

123. This section concerns powers of inspection in relation to activities for which it is necessary to register under section 13(3).
124. *Subsection (1)* provides that inspections may be carried out to check compliance with any provision in the Act or in secondary legislation relating to an activity for which registration is required.
125. *Subsection (2)* confers powers on an inspector to enter premises if he reasonably believes that someone who is registered to carry on an activity is carrying on the registered activity there.
126. A private dwelling may only be entered if 24 hours' notice is given (*subsection (3)*).