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ACTS REFERRED TO

Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013 (No. 15)

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Milk (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1979 (No. 24)

Musk Rats Act 1933 (No. 16)

Redundancy Payments Act 1967 (No. 21)



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An Act to amend the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013 to provide for the prohibition of the breeding, rearing or keeping of specified animals solely or primarily for the value of, or the manufacture of products from, their fur or skin; to provide for a system of compensation to persons who before the coming into operation of the prohibition were engaged in the fur farming of mink pursuant to a licence under the Musk Rats Act 1933; to confer on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine the power to make regulations for the purpose of licensing livestock marts; to repeal certain provisions of the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013 relating to the licensing of animal marts; to amend the Forestry Act 2014 to make provision for schemes to facilitate the planting of native tree areas; to repeal the Milk (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1979; and to provide for related matters. [4th April, 2022]

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

PART 1

PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Animal Health and Welfare and Forestry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2021.
- (2) This Act comes into operation on such day or days as the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine may appoint by order or orders either generally or with reference to any particular purpose or provision and different days may be so appointed for different purposes or provisions.

Definition

2. In this Act, “Act of 2013” means the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013.