SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ANIMALS

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY

The Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2004

Made - - - - 21st January 2004
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Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(1)

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2004 and shall come into force as follows:–

(a) regulation 2(1) (to the extent that it applies to regulation 2(3)) and 2(3) on 6th January 2005; and

(b) all other provisions on 12th February 2004.

(2) These Regulations extend to Scotland only.

Amendment of the Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) Regulations 1995

2.—(1) The Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) Regulations 1995(**2**) are amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) In Schedule 1 (the licensing of slaughtermen), after paragraph 9(2) insert–

"(3) Any person whose licence has been suspended or revoked under sub paragraph (1) above shall, whether or not that suspension or revocation is the subject of an appeal pursuant to paragraph

(**1**) 1972 c. 68. Section 2(2) was amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46), Schedule 8, paragraph 15(3). The function conferred upon the Minister of the Crown under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, insofar as within devolved competence, was transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998.

(**2**) S.I.1995/731; the relevant amending instrument is S.S.I. 2000/62, regulation 10(3) and Part III of Schedule 8.