SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 476

ANIMALS

The Protection of Animals (Anaesthetics) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2003

Made - - - -	*1st October 2003*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*2nd October 2003*
Coming into force - -	*3rd October 2003*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Protection of Animals (Anaesthetics) Act 1954(**1**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consulting the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and such other persons representing agricultural interests as appeared to them to be appropriate, hereby make the following Order:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Protection of Animals (Anaesthetics) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2003 and shall come into force on 3rd October 2003.

(2) This Order extends to Scotland only.

Amendment of the Protection of Animals (Anaesthetics) Act 1954

2. In paragraph 6 of the First Schedule (excepted operations) to the Protection of Animals (Anaesthetics) Act 1954(**2**) for "pig ... ...4 weeks" substitute "pig ... ... 8 days".

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh
1st October 2003

ROSS FINNIE
A member of the Scottish Executive

(**1**) 1954 c. 46 as amended by the Protection of Animals (Anaesthetics) Act 1964 (1964 c. 39), section 1(3). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales by article 11(2) of, and paragraph 5 of Schedule 5 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I.1978/272), and insofar as they were exercisable in relation to Scotland, were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).

(**2**) Paragraph 6 of the First Schedule was last relevantly amended by regulation 8(2) of the Welfare of Livestock Regulations 1994 (S.I. 1994/2126).