



# Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Act 2020

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### *Prohibition on using wild animals in travelling circuses*

- 1 Offence to use wild animals in travelling circuses
- 2 Meaning of “operator”
- 3 Meaning of “wild animal”
- 4 Meaning of “travelling circus”

### *Enforcement*

- 5 Powers of enforcement

### *Offences by bodies corporate etc.*

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- 7 Proceedings: offences committed by partnerships and unincorporated associations

### *Amendments relating to licensing of circuses*

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### *Application to the Crown*

- 9 Power of High Court to declare unlawful an act or omission of the Crown
- 10 Crown land: powers of entry

### *General*

- 11 Regulations
- 12 Coming into force

## 13 Short title

## SCHEDULE — Powers of enforcement

*Interpretation*

- 1 (1) In this Schedule— “inspector” (“arolygydd”) means a person appointed...

*Power to enter premises other than dwellings*

- 2 (1) An inspector may enter any premises if the inspector...

*Warrant to enter a dwelling*

- 3 (1) An inspector may not enter any premises used wholly...  
4 A warrant issued under paragraph 3— (a) authorises entry on...

*Entering premises*

- 5 (1) An inspector exercising a power of entry must, if...  
6 An inspector exercising a power of entry must do so...  
7 An inspector exercising a power of entry may use reasonable...  
8 An inspector exercising a power of entry may take—

*Powers of inspection etc.*

- 9 An inspector exercising a power of entry may—  
10 A person taken onto the premises under paragraph 8(a) may...

*Power of seizure: supplementary*

- 11 (1) Any item seized under paragraph 9(k) may be retained...

*Obstruction etc.*

- 12 (1) A person commits an offence if—

*Liability of inspectors*

- 13 (1) An inspector is not liable in any civil or...

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Act 2020.