



# Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Act 2018

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## WILD ANIMALS IN TRAVELLING CIRCUSES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2018

### *Offence and what it covers*

- 1 Wild animals in travelling circuses: offence
- 2 Meaning of wild animal
- 3 Meaning of other key terms
- 4 Power to specify animals as wild or not
- 5 Power to describe what is or is not a travelling circus

### *Individual liability for organisational offending*

- 6 Individual culpability where organisation commits offence

### *Enforcement*

- 7 Powers of enforcement

### *General*

- 8 Crown application
- 9 Commencement
- 10 Short title

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## SCHEDULE 1 — ENFORCEMENT POWERS

### *Interpretation*

- 1 In this schedule— “constable” has the meaning given by section...

*Entry and associated powers*

- 2 An inspector may enter any premises (other than domestic premises)  
—...
- 3 (1) A sheriff or justice of the peace may grant...
- 4 A warrant under paragraph 3(1) authorises an inspector or a...
- 5 (1) An inspector or a constable may exercise the powers...

*Stopping and detaining vehicles*

- 6 (1) A constable in uniform may stop and detain a...

*Entry and associated powers: supplementary*

- 7 A warrant granted under paragraph 3(1) remains in force for...
- 8 A person exercising a relevant power must do so at...
- 9 (1) A person may, if necessary, use reasonable force when...
- 10 A person exercising a relevant power must, if required, produce...
- 11 (1) A relevant power includes power to take onto premises—...
- 12 (1) A person mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) must—
- 13 A person exercising a relevant power in relation to unoccupied...

*Offences*

- 14 (1) A person who, without reasonable excuse, contravenes paragraph 12(1)...

*Liability of inspectors*

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

*Powers of constables under this schedule*

- 16 The powers conferred on constables by this schedule are without...

**SCHEDULE 2 — CROWN LAND**

- 1 A power of entry conferred by a provision of schedule...
- 2 (1) In paragraph 1, “Crown land” means land an interest...
- 3 (1) In paragraph 2— (a) “Government Department” means a department...

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Act 2018.