

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2014 No. 29

**The Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012
(Commencement) Order, 2014**

Made

20th May, 2014

Coming into operation

1st July, 2014

Laid before the States

, 2014

THE COMMERCE AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 79 and 86 of the Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012^a and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Commencement of the Ordinance.

1. (1) The provisions of the Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012, ("the Ordinance") shall come into force on the 1st July, 2014, except as set out in paragraph (2).

(2) The exceptions referred to in paragraph (1) are -

- (a) Part VI and Schedule 2 to the Ordinance (regulation of activities involving animals) which shall come into force on 1st July, 2014 only to the extent that they apply to the activities described in paragraph 13 of Schedule 2 to the Ordinance, and

^a Ordinance No. III of 2012.

(b) the transitional provisions in paragraphs 1(2) to (6) of Schedule 3 to the Ordinance, as given effect by section 83 of the Ordinance, which shall come into force on 1st July, 2014 only to the extent those paragraphs apply to –

(i) an animal experiment activity, and

(ii) the activities described in paragraph 13 of Schedule 2 to the Ordinance.

(3) For the avoidance of doubt, references to the commencement, or the date of commencement, of the relevant Part of this Ordinance in paragraphs 1(2) to (6) of Schedule 3 to the Ordinance shall be construed as referring to the 1st July, 2014 insofar as those paragraphs apply to an animal experiment activity or an activity described in paragraph 13 of Schedule 2 to the Ordinance.

Interpretation.

3. (1) In this Order, "the Ordinance" means the Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012, and other expressions, unless the context requires otherwise, have the same meaning as in the Ordinance.

(2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948^b applies to the interpretation of this Order.

(3) Any reference in this Order to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

Citation and commencement.

4. This Order may be cited as the Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012 (Commencement) Order, 2014 and shall come into force on the 1st July, 2014.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

Dated this 25th day of May, 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'KAS', written over the date text.

K. A. Stewart

Minister of the States Commerce and Employment Department

For and on behalf of the Department

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force the Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012, on the 1st July, 2014, with the exception of Part VI (Regulation of Activities Involving Animals) which is only partially brought into force to provide for the licensing of the activity of slaughtering animals, stunning animals prior to slaughter and keeping animals whilst awaiting such slaughter and stunning.

The remaining licensing and other provisions (regulating shows, exhibitions, competitions etc.) of Part VI, and certain related transitional provisions, will be brought into force at a later date.