

**2012 No. 386 (C. 36)**

**ANIMALS**

**The Welfare of Animals (2011 Act) (Commencement No. 3)  
Order (Northern Ireland) 2012**

*Made* - - - - - *24th October 2012*

*Coming into operation* - *1st January 2013*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development<sup>(a)</sup>, makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 59 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011<sup>(b)</sup>.

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Welfare of Animals (2011 Act) (Commencement No.3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012.

**Appointed Day**

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of—

- (a) Section 6 (docking of dogs' tails) other than subsections (16) and (17); and
- (b) Schedule 1 (dogs specified for the purposes of section 6(7)),

of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 is the 1st day of January 2013.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 24th October 2012



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A senior officer of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

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(a) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; see the Departments Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1)) Article 3(4)  
(b) 2011 c.16 (NI)

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order commences certain provisions of the Welfare of Animals (Northern Ireland) Act 2011.

### NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 have been brought into operation by commencement orders made before the date of this Order

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.R. No.</i>
Section 1	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 2	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 3	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 4	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 5(5)(a)(iv) and (6)	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 6(16) and (17)	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 7	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 8	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 9	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 11	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 12	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 13	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 14	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 15	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 16	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 17	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 18	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 19	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 20	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 21	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 22	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 23	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 24	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 25	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 26	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 28	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 30	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 31	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 32	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 33	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 34	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 35	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 36	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 37	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 38	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 39	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 40	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 41	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 42	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 43	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)

Section 44	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 46	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 47	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 48	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 49	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 50	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 51	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 52	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 53	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 54	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 55	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 57	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 58	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Schedule 2	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Schedule 3	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Schedule 4	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Schedule 5 The entries in Schedule 5 relating to the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 as specified in Schedule 2 of the Welfare of Animals (2011 Act)(Commencement and Transitional Provisions No.1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011	11th July 2011	2011 No. 245 (c.17)
Section 5(1), (2),(3), (4), (5)(a)(i), (ii), (iii) and (b)	2nd April 2012	2012 No. 154 (c.15)
Section 10	2nd April 2012	2012 No. 154 (c.15)
Section 27	2nd April 2012	2012 No. 154 (c.15)
Section 29	2nd April 2012	2012 No. 154 (c.15)
Section 45	2nd April 2012	2012 No. 154 (c.15)
Schedule 5 The entries in Schedule 5 as specified in Schedule 2 of the Welfare of Animals (2011 Act)(Commencement and Transitional Provisions No.2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012 and, in relation to the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972, as specified in Schedule 3 of the Welfare of Animals (2011 Act)(Commencement and Transitional Provisions No.2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012.	2nd April 2012	2012 No. 154 (c.15)

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