

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

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- 131 In section 1, page 1, line 9, leave out <and> and insert—
<() the person knows or ought to have known that hunting a wild mammal was the intended use of the dog, and>

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- 132 In section 1, page 1, line 10, leave out <or 7> and insert <, 7 or (*Exception: rough shooting*)>

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- 133 In section 1, page 1, line 10, leave out <or 7> and insert <, 7 or (*Exception: gundog field trials*)>

Section 2

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- 134 In section 2, page 2, line 14, leave out <or 7> and insert <, 7 or (*Exception: rough shooting*)>

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- 135 In section 2, page 2, line 14, leave out <or 7> and insert <, 7 or (*Exception: gundog field trials*)>

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- 136 In section 2, page 2, line 20, leave out <or 7> and insert <, 7 or (*Exception: rough shooting*)>

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- 137 In section 2, page 2, line 20, leave out <or 7> and insert <, 7 or (*Exception: gundog field trials*)>

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- 138 In section 2, page 2, line 25, leave out <or 7> and insert <, 7 or (*Exception: rough shooting*)>

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- 139 In section 2, page 2, line 25, leave out <or 7> and insert <, 7 or (*Exception: gundog field trials*)>

Section 3

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- 140 In section 3, page 3, line 29, leave out from <in> to the end of line 30 and insert <as humanely as possible.>

Section 6

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- 141 In section 6, page 5, line 39, leave out from <in> to the end of line 40 and insert <as humanely as possible.>

After section 6

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- 142 After section 6, insert—

<Exception: rough shooting

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) a person is using one or more dogs above ground to—
 - (i) search for, stalk or flush from cover a wild mammal, with the intention of providing quarry for a rough shoot,
 - (ii) search for and retrieve a wild mammal which has been killed as a result of the activity mentioned in sub-paragraph (i), and
 - (b) the conditions set out in subsection (2) are met.
- (2) The conditions referred to in subsection (1)(b) are that—
 - (a) any dog used in the activity is under control,
 - (b) permission for the activity has been given by the owner of the land on which the activity takes place,
 - (c) any wild mammal being flushed is shot dead, or killed by a bird of prey, as soon as reasonably possible,
 - (d) if an attempt to kill the wild mammal, as mentioned in paragraph (c), results in it being injured but not killed, reasonable steps are taken to kill it as humanely as possible.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, “rough shooting” means informal mixed quarry shooting which is not undertaken with the intention of using a pack of more than two dogs to search for, stalk, or flush from cover a wild mammal.>

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- 30 *Withdrawn*

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- 143 *In substitution for amendment 30*

After section 6, insert—

<Exception: gundog field trials

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) a person is using one or more gundogs above ground to—
 - (i) search for, stalk or flush from cover a wild mammal, with the intention of providing quarry for a field trial,
 - (ii) search for and retrieve a wild mammal which has been killed as a result of the activity mentioned in sub-paragraph (i), and
 - (b) the conditions set out in subsection (2) are met.
- (2) The conditions referred to in subsection (1)(b) are that—
 - (a) any dog used in the activity is under control,
 - (b) permission for the activity has been given by the owner of the land on which the activity takes place,
 - (c) the wild mammal which is being searched for, stalked or flushed is shot dead, or killed by a bird of prey, as soon as reasonably possible,
 - (d) if an attempt to kill the wild mammal, as mentioned in paragraph (c), results in it being injured but not killed, reasonable steps are taken to kill it as humanely as possible,
 - (e) due regard has been given to any Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations, including Gundog Working Tests.
- (3) In this section—

“field trial” means a meeting for the purpose of holding competitions to assess the work of gundogs in the field, with dogs working on live unhandled game and where game may be shot,

“gundog” means types of hunting dogs developed to assist hunters in finding and retrieving game.>