# EXHIBITED ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT 1986— REGULATION

(Exhibited Animals Protection Regulation 1995)
NEW SOUTH WALES



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HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986, has been pleased to make the Regulation set forth hereunder.

R. S. AMERY, Minister for Agriculture.

# **PART 1—PRELIMINARY**

# Citation

**1.** This Regulation may be cited as the Exhibited Animals Protection Regulation 1995.

#### Commencement

**2.** This Regulation commences on 1 September 1995.

#### **Definition**

- **3.** In this Regulation:
- "authorised premises" means premises to which an authority relates, including any land occupied by the holder of the authority for, or in connection with, the exhibition of animals in accordance with the authority;
- "authority" means a licence, an approval under section 22 of the Act or a permit;
- "cetacea display establishment" has the meaning it has in section 34 of the Act;

- "drive-through area" means any part of an animal display establishment in which there is exhibited an animal and through which the public may be permitted to drive motor vehicles without being separated from the animal by a fence, moat or cage forming part of the establishment;
- "enclosure" includes a cage or other structure in which an exhibited animal is kept or is treated for illness or injury;
- "fence" includes a wall or other barrier;
- "licensed premises" means premises to which a licence relates;
- "minor establishment" means premises, not being a temporary establishment:
  - (a) at which not more than 30 animals are displayed, being not more than 20 birds and not more than 10 mammals; and
  - (b) at which all animals displayed are of a bird or a mammal species listed in Schedule 1 or of any combination of those species;
- "permit animal" means an animal of a species set out in Schedule 2;
- "pet shop" means premises in which animals are kept primarily for sale as pets in the course of a trade, business or profession;
- "temporary establishment" means premises occupied by temporary or movable structures used for one or more of the purposes referred to in section 22 (2) of the Act;
- "the Act" means the Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986.

#### PART 2—ANIMAL DISPLAY ESTABLISHMENTS

#### **Exemptions from licensing requirements**

- **4.** For the purposes of section 4 (1) of the Act, an animal display establishment is exempt from the requirement to be licensed if the only animals exhibited at the establishment are freshwater fish that are kept:
  - (a) in a decorative or landscaped pond or ponds of any size; or
  - (b) in an aquarium that has a capacity of less than 2,000 litres or aquaria that have a total capacity of less than 2,000 litres.

# Exhibitions exempted from the operation of the Act

- **5.** For the purposes of paragraph (c) of the definition of "exhibit" in section 5 (1) of the Act, it is declared that the display, or keeping for display, of an animal in the following circumstances does not constitute an exhibition of the animal for the purposes of the Act:
  - (a) that the animal is a free-living animal in its natural habitat;
  - (b) if the animal is in an enclosed area—that it is in a wild state and does not depend on human interaction for its welfare or upkeep;
  - (c) that the animal is a lawful captive and is part of a competitive display of household pets;
    - (d)that the animal is part of a competitive display of domestic farm animals;
  - (e) that the animal is a domestic farm animal being used to demonstrate the acquisition of wool, milk or other produce of a living animal;
  - (f) that the animal is of domestic hoof-stock and is performing, or is to perform, in an event at a rodeo;
  - (g) that the animal is a lawful captive that is not displayed or kept for display, to the public;
  - (h) that the animal is displayed, or kept for display, in accordance with the authority conferred by a licence in force under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974;
  - (i) that the animal is displayed, or kept for display, in the course of carrying on the business of animal research, or in the course of carrying out animal research, without contravening the Animal Research Act 1985:
  - (j) that the animal, being an animal of a species listed in Schedule 3 and not being an animal kept pursuant to a permit or at a licensed animal display establishment, is an animal used only for riding or racing;
  - (k) that the animal is kept in a pet shop for display and not for sale;
  - (l) that the animal, being an animal of a species listed in Schedule 4 and not being an animal kept pursuant to a permnit or at a licensed animal display establishment, is displayed:
    - (i) at an agricultural show or show parade conducted by the Royal Agricultural Society or a society that is a member of the Agricultural Societies Council; or
    - (ii) at an agricultural field day conducted on a farm or showground; or
    - (iii) on the farm on which the animal is kept.

# Zoological parks

**6.** For the purposes of the definition of "zoological park" in section 5 (1) of the Act, an educational, cultural, scientific or recreational purpose is a prescribed purpose.

### Classes of animal display establishments

- **7.** (1) For the purposes of section 12 of the Act, the prescribed classes of animal display establishments are:
  - (a) cetacea display establishments; and
  - (b) animal display establishments other than temporary establishments; and
  - (c) minor establishments.
- (2) For the purposes of section 13 of the Act, the classes of animal display establishments are:
  - (a) those prescribed by subclause (1); and
  - (b) temporary establishments; and
  - (c) zoological parks established, maintained or controlled by the board.

# Standards for animal display establishments

- **8.** (1) For the purposes of section 14 of the Act, the requirements in any general standards for exhibiting animals approved and published by the Director-General from time to time apply as standards prescribed for animal display establishments of the classes prescribed by clause 7 (2).
- (2) For the purposes of sections 14 and 25 of the Act, the standards set out in the following publications approved and published by the Director-General from time to time apply as standards prescribed for the purposes of sections 14 and 25 of the Act:
  - Standards for Exhibiting Koalas (Phascolarctos cinereus) in New South Wales
  - Standards for Exhibiting Bottle-nosed Dolphins (Tursiops truncatus) in New South Wales
  - Standards for Exhibiting Captive Raptors in New South Wales
  - Standards for Exhibiting Captive Macropods (Kangaroos, Wallabies and Allies) in New South Wales
  - Standards for Exhibiting Carnivores in New South Wales.

- (3) The Director-General may, at the request of a person who is the applicant for or holder of an authority that relates to:
  - (a) an animal display establishment that was in existence before 9 June 1989; or
  - (b) the exhibition of an animal that was exhibited by the person before that time,

vary any standard otherwise applicable under this clause to the establishment or the exhibition of the animal by the person.

- (4) If a standard is varied under this clause, the standard applicable to the establishment or exhibition of the animal concerned is the standard as so varied.
- (5) It is a condition of an authority that the exhibition of animals to which it relates must be in accordance with such of the standards referred to in this clause as are applicable in relation to the authority.

# Conservation education by animal display establishments

**9.** For the purposes of sections 14 and 25 of the Act, an animal display establishment is to provide education to the public concerning the conservation of animals to a standard approved by the Director-General.

### Exhibitions of spicies of animals that require permits

**10.** The species of animals prescribed for the purposes of sections 24 and 25 of the Act are those set out in Schedule 2.

#### **PART 3—AUTHORITIES**

### **Division I—General**

# Application for issue, renewal or variation of authority

- 11. (1) An application for the issue, renewal or variation of an authority (other than a licence to be issued under section 18 of the Act following an approval under that section) or for the transfer of a licence:
  - (a) must be made in writing in the form approved by the Director-General for the purposes of the application; and
  - (b) must be accompanied by any supporting documents referred to in the approved form and by the relevant fee or fees; and
  - (c) in the case of an application for renewal—must be lodged with the Director-General during the month of May that last precedes expiration of the authority.

- (2) An application for a renewal of an authority that complies with subclause (1) operates to renew the authority unless:
  - (a) the Director-General notifies the holder of the authority that renewal of the authority has been refused; or
  - (b) the application has been deemed to be refused by operation of section 27 (4) of the Act.
- (3) An application for renewal of an authority is not required and subclause (2) has effect as if such an application had been made in compliance with subclause (1) if:
  - (a) the authority first takes effect during May or June; and
  - (b) the fee or fees for renewal of the authority is or are paid before the next succeeding 1 July.
- (4) If the Director-General considers that an application for an authority is based principally on scientific grounds, the Director-General must, before making his or her decision on the application, seek the views of persons who, in the opinion of the Director-General, are qualified to assist in reaching that decision.
- (5) If investigation of an application for an authority discloses that the authority, if issued, would authorise the keeping in captivity of an animal that, in the opinion of the Director-General, could be successfully kept only with difficulty, the Director-General must not issue the authority unless the applicant provides the Director-General with a certificate by a person approved by the Director-General to the effect that all the requirements for commencing the proper keeping of the animal have been complied with.
  - (6) The Director-General must not issue a licence unless:
  - (a) the applicant has, to the satisfaction of the Director-General, completed a course of study of a kind approved by the Director-General concerning the requirements of the Act and this Regulation; and
  - (b) the applicant understands, to the satisfaction of the Director-General, the requirements of the Act and this Regulation.
- (7) An application is not required for a licence to be issued under section 18 (4) of the Act.

#### **Fees**

12. (1) The fee for the lodgment of an application of a class specified in the Table to this clause is the lodgment fee specified opposite that class of application.

- (2) The fee for the issue of an authority following an application of a class specified in the Table to this clause is the issue fee specified opposite that class of application.
- (3) Despite subclause (2), if an authority issued by the Director-General is to take effect during a named month other than July, the applicant is to pay the same proportion of the full fee payable under subclause (2) for that authority as is borne to 12 by the number of named months that will elapse before the next succeeding July.

# (4) In this clause:

# "small establishment" means premises:

- (a) at which not more than 30 animals are displayed, being not more than 20 birds and not more than 10 mammals; and
- (b) at which all animals displayed are of a bird or a mammal species listed in Schedule 1 or of any combination of those species.

#### **Table**

Application for:	Lodgment fee	Issue fee
Licence under section 18 of the Act	\$200	\$250 for small establishments, Otherwise \$900
Renewal of licence under section 18 of the Act	\$100	\$250 for small establishments, otherwise \$900
Approval under section 22 of the Act	\$200	\$250 for small establishments, otherwise \$900
Renewal of approval under section 22 of the Act	\$10	\$250 for small establishments, otherwise \$900
Permit under section 24 of the Act	\$20 per species	nil
Renewal of permit under section 24 of the Act	nil if applicant holds current licence or approval for the permit animal, otherwise \$20 per species	nil

Approval under section 19 of the Act	\$40	nil
Transfer of licence under section 27 of the Act	\$200	\$250 for small establishments, otherwise \$900
Variation of authority under section 27 of the	\$20	nil

# **Duration of authority**

- **13.** For the purposes of section 29, an authority remains in force (unless it is earlier cancelled and except during any period of suspension) until:
  - (a) in the case of an authority other than a renewed authority—l July following the date on which the authority commences; or
  - (b) in the case of a renewed authority—l July following the date on which the renewed authority commences.

# **Appeals**

- 14. (1) An aggrieved person may appeal to the Minister under section 32 of the Act by lodging with the Minister, within 28 days after service on the person of written notice of the decision appealed against, a notice of appeal that complies with subclause (2).
  - (2) To comply with this subclause, a notice of appeal must:
  - (a) be signed by or on behalf of the appellant; and
  - (b) identify the decision appealed against; and
  - (c) state the grounds of the appeal; and
  - (d) state any directions the appellant desires the Minister to give if the appeal is upheld.
- (3) The Minister must do the following before making a decision on an appeal:
  - (a) give the Director-General an opportunity to make submissions in relation to the appeal; and
  - (b) take any such submissions into account.
- (4) The time within which an aggrieved person may appeal under section 33 of the Act to a Local Court is 28 days after service on the person of written notice of the decision appealed against.

### **Division 2—Conditions**

# Australasian Species Management Program

15. A permit authorising the exhibition of an animal of a species referred to in Schedule 2 may include a condition requiring the holder to participate in the Australasian Species Management Program of the Species Management Co-ordinating Council.

# Controlled breeding from stock

- **16.** A licence or permit is subject to a condition requiring the holder to engage in a program of controlled breeding from the animals to which the licence or permit relates unless such a program:
  - (a) would adversely affect the welfare of the progeny because of budgetary or space constraints; or
  - (b) would add to an existing surplus of the species; or
  - (c) would not be in accordance with the Australasian Species Management Program referred to in clause 15; or
  - (d) in the opinion of the Director-General, would not, for any other reason, be in the best interests of the species or an individual animal.

# **Insurance**

17. An authority is subject to a condition requiring the holder to maintain insurance approved by the Director-General against any liability of the holder, or of a servant, or agent of the holder, for death, injury or damage caused by an animal exhibited by the holder or by such an animal that has escaped and has not returned to the wild.

#### Imposition of terms and conditions by the Director-General

- **18.** (1) Terms or conditions of an authority may be imposed by the Director-General under section 28 (1) (c) of the Act after the issue of the authority:
  - (a) at the request of the holder of the authority; or
  - (b) otherwise than at the request of the holder of the authority if subclause (3) has been complied with by the Director-General before imposition of the term or condition.

- (2) A term or condition of an authority that is specified under section 28 (1) (b) of the Act in the authority when it is issued, or that is imposed by the Director-General under section 28 (1) (c) of the Act after it is issued, may be varied by the Director-General if the decision to make the variation is made after subclause (3) has been complied with.
  - (3) This subclause is complied with if:
    - (a) the Director-General gives the holder of the authority written notice that the Director-General is considering the imposition or variation of terms or conditions specified in the notice; and
  - (b) the notice states that the holder of the authority may, within a specified time, make written representations to the Director-General or arrange with the Director-General for the making of oral representations; and
  - (c) before making any decision in relation to a term, or condition or variation under consideration, the Director-General takes into account any such representations.

# **PART 4—OFFENCES**

# Display of authority

19. The holder of an authority must cause the authority to be at all times publicly displayed in a prominent position on the authorised premises.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

#### Veterinary drugs

**20.** (1) The holder of an authority must ensure that veterinary drugs, vaccines and like products kept on the authorised premises are so kept in a manner that allows access to them only by a registered veterinarian or a person authorised by a registered veterinarian.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

(2) A person other than a registered veterinarian must not, except as directed by a registered veterinarian, administer a drug or vaccine to an animal that is exhibited on authorised premises.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

#### Notification of outbreak of disease

**21.** The holder of an authority must notify the Director-General of any widespread outbreak of a debilitating or fatal disease among the animals on the authorised premises and must do so not later than 24 hours after discovery of the outbreak.

Maximurn penalty: 5 penalty units.

# Disposal of unwanted veterinary equipment

**22.** A person disposing of unwanted or contaminated veterinary equipment from authorised premises must do so in such a way that the equipment does not become a danger to any person.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

# Tethering of animals

23. (1) A person must not chain or tether an exhibited animal to an anchorage except for the purposes of veterinary treatment or grooming.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply:
- (a) to elephants or domesticated hoof-stock that are not on display; or
- (b) to raptors if the applicable standards are observed.

#### Dangerous or unsuitable housing

- **24.** (1) If the Director-General (or an inspector) considers that an exhibited animal is caged or otherwise housed in conditions that threaten human safety or are unsuitable for the animal, the Director-General (or the inspector) may direct the exhibitor of the animal:
  - (a) to remove the animal to a cage or other housing approved by the Director-General (or the inspector); or
  - (b) to modify the cage or housing in a specified way within a specified time; or
  - (c) to demolish the cage or housing within a specified time.
- (2) An exhibitor of an animal who is given a direction under subclause (1) must comply with the direction.

Maximum penalty—subclause (2): 10 penalty units.

#### Exhibition of unconfined animal

**25.** The exhibitor of an animal in contact with the public must so supervise and control it as to prevent injury to the public or to the animal.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

# Safety in drive-through area

- **26.** (1) The exhibitor of a dangerous animal kept in a drive-through area must cause admission of a motor vehicle to the area to be refused unless the persons in the vehicle are enclosed within a solid structure forming part of the vehicle.
- (2) While a person is inside a drive-through area, the exhibitor of a dangerous animal in the area must cause:
  - (a) a suitable vehicle to be immediately available to rescue an endangered person, whether or not by towing or lifting a vehicle containing the endangered person; and
  - (b) continuous observation to be maintained over the entire area; and
  - (c) a suitably trained and armed member of the staff of the animal display establishment that includes the area, to be immediately available to kill or sedate an animal in order to save human life or prevent injury.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

(3) In this clause:

#### "dangerous animal" means:

- (a) an animal of a species (such as tigers, lions and bears) whose members ordinarily pose a significant risk of death or injury to the public; or
- (b) an animal that, because of its particular disposition, health or other condition, poses a significant risk of death or injury to the public.

### Escape of animal

- 27. (1) An exhibitor of a permit animal must immediately notify the Director-General if the animal escapes from the authorised premises.
- (2) If a permit animal escapes from an enclosure within authorised premises but not from the premises, the permit holder must notify the Director-General of the escape immediately and on recapture of the animal.

- (3) If an animal other than a permit animal escapes from authorised premises, or from an enclosure within authorised premises but not from the premises, the holder of the authority must notify the Director-General of the escape within 48 hours of the escape.
- (4) The holder of an authority must make all reasonable efforts to recover, alive or dead, an exhibited animal that escapes.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

#### Venomous animals

- **28.** An exhibitor of an animal that is venomous to human beings must:
  - (a) if a suitable antiserum exists, at all times have an appropriate supply of the antiserum available at the place of exhibition of the animal or at the nearest hospital; and
- (b) maintain an emergency plan for the treatment of a person poisoned by the animal.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

# Reporting of injuries to people

- **29.** The holder of an authority must immediately report to the Director-General any incident involving:
  - (a) the death of a person; or
  - (b) injury to a person that requires medical treatment,

caused by an animal to which the authority relates.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

# Noisy construction and maintenance work

**30.** An exhibitor of animals must take such steps as are necessary to alleviate any undue distress or disturbance of the animals resulting from the noise of construction or maintenance work being carried on by or on behalf of the exhibitor.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

# Acquisition and disposal of animals

- **31.** The holder of an authority must not:
- (a) acquire an animal for exhibition knowing that the transaction is with a person who, by acquiring the animal, committed an offence under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 or the Non-Indigenous Animals Act 1987; or

- (b) dispose of an exhibited animal to a person who, by acquiring the animal, would commit an offence under either of those Acts; or
- (c) except in the case of an animal listed in Schedule 1—without the consent of the Director-General, acquire an animal for exhibition or dispose of an exhibited animal.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

#### Removal of exhibited animal

**32.** (1) The holder of a licence for an animal display establishment must not, without the written consent of the Director-General, keep an exhibited animal, or permit such an animal to be kept, outside the animal display establishment in which it is ordinarily exhibited.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

- (2) The holder of an authority must not remove an animal from the authorised premises unless an appropriate application for the consent of the Director-General to the removal of the animal was made:
  - (a) at least 7 days before the proposed removal; or
  - (b) by agreement with the Director-General, at a later time,

and the Director-General has given his or her written consent to the removal of the animal.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

- (3) Subclauses (1) and (2) do not apply in relation to an animal if
- (a) it is being taken to, or returned from, the premises of a registered veterinarian; or
- (b) it is being kept on the premises of a registered veterinarian for treatment or observation; or
- (c) it is being transported to give effect to its lawful disposition or acquisition.
- (4) In this clause:
- "appropriate application" means a written application stating, in relation to the animal to which it relates:
  - (a) the kind of animal; and
  - (b) its destination; and
  - (c) the method of transporting it; and

- (d) in the case of a temporary removal (such as for advertising)—the arrangements for the safety of the public in its vicinity; and
- (e) in the case of a temporary removal—the way in which the animal will be used and the duration of that use; and
- (f) the number and qualifications of the staff responsible for the animal while it is being transported and, in the case of a temporary removal, during its absence.

# Exemption from requirements concerning acquisition, disposal and removal of animals

- **33.** (1) The holder of an authority is exempt from the requirements of clause 31 (c) and 32 (2) if the holder of the authority:
  - (a) has, to the satisfaction of the Director-General, completed an animal exhibitor's accreditation course of a kind specified by the Director-General; and
  - (b) holds a current certificate of exemption issued by the Director-General for the purposes of this subclause; and
  - (c) complies with any conditions to which the certificate of exemption is subject.
- (2) The Director-General may, by notice in writing, cancel a certificate of exemption issued under this clause if the person to whom the certificate is issued fails to comply with the requirements of the Act, this Regulation or the conditions to which the certificate is subject.

# **Animal records**

**34.** (1) In this clause:

"relevant period", in relation to an authority, means:

- (a) the period that begins when the authority first takes effect and ends on the next succeeding 30 April; and
- (b) each period of 12 months that commences on 1 May and succeeds the period referred to in paragraph (a).
- (2) The holder of an authority must, at all times during each relevant period while the authority is in force, keep on the authorised premises animal records in a form approved by the Director-General.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

(3) As soon as practicable after information required to keep the animal records up-to-date becomes available to the holder of an authority, the holder must cause the information to be entered in the animal records.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

- (4) The holder of an authority must not:
- (a) fail to notify the Director-General within 7 days after the loss of, or after any damage to, the animal records; or
- (b) make an entry, or allow an entry to be made, in the animal records:
  - (i) if the records are in a written or printed form—otherwise than in ink; or
  - (ii) if the records are stored in electronic form—otherwise than in a manner approved by the Director-General; or
- (c) delete an erroneous entry in the animal records, or allow such an erroneous entry to be deleted:
  - (i) if the records are in written or printed form—therwise than by drawing a single line through the entry; or
  - (ii) if the records are stored in electronic form—otherwise than in a manner approved by the Director-General.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

(5) A person must not, in any way, knowingly cause the animal records to be false or misleading in a material particular.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

(6) The holder of an authority making application for its renewal must lodge with the application the animal records required to be kept during the relevant period for the authority that last preceded the application.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

- (7) The former holder of the authority must, not later than 14 days after expiration of an authority, lodge with the Director-General the animal records the former holder was required to keep:
  - (a) during the relevant period for the authority that expired on the last preceding 30 April; and
  - (b) during the relevant period for the authority that commenced on the last preceding 1 May.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

- (8) If an authority is suspended, surrendered or cancelled, the holder, or former holder, of the authority must:
  - (a) within 14 days after the surrender; or
  - (b) within 14 days after being notified of the suspension or cancellation,

lodge with the Director-General the animal records the holder, or former holder, was required to keep during the relevant period for the authority that commenced on 1 May last preceding the surrender, suspension or cancellation.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

#### Other records

- **35.** (1) An exhibitor of animals must maintain, in a manner approved by the Director-General, an up-to-date record of:
  - (a) any illness, disease, injury or other poor health of animals; and
  - (b) the day-to-day progress or regress of the animals; and
  - (c) the treatment, medicinal and otherwise, administered to the animals.
- (2) An exhibitor of animals must maintain, in a manner approved by the Director-General, an up-to-date record of routine checks made on the health of the animals.
- (3) An exhibitor of animals must maintain, in a manner approved by the Director-General, an up-to-date record of each veterinary inspection of the animals and of any veterinary care given to the animals.
- (4) An exhibitor of animals must retain, for at least 2 years after it is made, a record made under this clause.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

# **Species identification**

- **36.** (1) An exhibitor of animals must make, and retain for at least 2 years after it is made, a record of the name and qualifications of a person who identifies a species of animals for the exhibitor.
- (2) If the Director-General so directs, an exhibitor of animals must have the species of the animals identified by a person nominated by the Director-General.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

#### Attendants and other staff

- **37.** An exhibitor of animals must:
- (a) employ such number of adequately trained and competent staff as is necessary to maintain daily the level of animal husbandry prescribed by this Regulation; and
- (b) employ such number of qualified or experienced animal attendants as are necessary to maintain the level of care of the exhibited animals prescribed by this Regulation; and
- (c) make such arrangements as are necessary to ensure that there will at all times be a person authorised to call for veterinary advice in relation to the animals.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

# **Compliance with conditions**

**38.** The holder of an authority must comply with any conditions to which the authority or a certificate of exemption issued to the holder under clause 33 is subject.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

# PART 5—MISCELLANEOUS

# Keeping of records by the Director-General

- **39.** The register required to be kept under section 20 of the Act, and any other records required to be kept by the Director-General or in accordance with a standard referred to in clause 8, must be kept:
  - (a) in writing that is in the English language and is decipherable on sight; or
  - (b) in such a form that the particulars in the register or other records may be readily reproduced in writing that is in the English language and is decipherable on sight.

# Organisations that may nominate persons to be members of advisory committee

**40.** (1) For the purposes of section 6 (4) (e) of the Act, the following are prescribed animal welfare organisations:

Animal Welfare League

Project Jonah

Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

World Wide Fund for Nature Australia.

(2) For the purposes of section 6 (4) (f) of the Act, the following are prescribed organisations representing exhibitors of animals:

Associated Birdkeepers and Traders Inc.

Circus Proprietors Association

N.S.W. Association of Fauna and Marine Barks.

# Bonds paid as condition of cetacea display licence

- **41.** (1) For the purposes of section 37 of the Act:
- (a) the prescribed amount is \$20,000; and
- (b) an arrangement for a financial institution to guarantee the payment of an amount to the Director-General (not exceeding \$20,000) is a prescribed arrangement.
- (2) The Director-General must invest any money:
- (a) deposited with the Director-General under section 37 of the Act by a licensee and that has not, for the time being, been expended under that section; and
- (b) paid to the Director-General under an arrangement referred to in subclause (1) and that has not, for the time being, been expended under that section.
- (3) The money must be invested:
- (a) in a manner authorised by the Trustee Act 1925 for the investment of trust funds; and
- (b) so that not more than one month's notice is required for its repayment,

and the Director-General must arrange for the income to be paid directly to, or as authorised by, the licensee.

(4) In subclause (1):

# "financial institution" means:

- (a) the State Bank of New South Wales or a bank within the meaning of the Banking Act 1959 of the Commonwealth; or
- (b) a financial institution approved by the Director-General.

#### Period of time for return of seized animal

**42.** For the purposes of section 41 of the Act, a period of 3 months after seizure of an animal under section 40 of the Act is the prescribed period after which the animal must be returned unless earlier dealt with under the Act.

# Registered particulars relating to licences

**43.** The prescribed fee for a certificate containing a copy of the registered particulars relating to an animal display establishment given under section 21 of the Act is \$50.

#### Repeals

- **44.** (1) The Exhibited Animals Protection Regulation 1987 and the Exhibited Animals Protection Regulation 1989 are repealed.
- (2) Any act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of a Regulation referred to in subclause (1), had effect under that Regulation is taken to have effect under this Regulation.

#### SCHEDULE 1—UNRESTRICTED TRANSFERS

(Cll 3, 31)

# PART 1—REPTILES (REPTILIA)

Tortoise *Testudines* 

Chelodina longicollis Common Long-necked Tortoise

Lizards Sauria

> Physignathus lesueurii Eastern Water Dragon Eliqua scincoides Blue-tongued Lizard

Snakes Serpentes

Morelia spilota Carpet or Diamond Python

PART 2—BIRDS (AVES)
Division 1—Native Birds

Emu

**Casuariiformes** 

Dromaius novaehollandiae Emu

#### Egret and ibis

Ciconiiformes

Ardeola ibis Cattle Egret
Threskiornis aethiopica Sacred Ibis

#### Ducks Anserifomes

Dendrocygna eytoniPlumed Whistling-duckChenonetta jubataManed DuckAnas castaneaChestnut TealAnas superciliosaBlack DuckAnas gibberifronsGrey Teal

### Quail Galliformes

Coturnix australisBrown QuailCoturnix chinensisKing QuailCotumix noturnixStubble Quail

# Rails *Gruiformes*

Gallinula tenebrosaDusky MoorhenPorphyrio porphyrioPurple SwamphenFulica atraEurasian Coot

# Pigeons and doves Columbiformes

Geopelia cuneata Diamond Dove Geopelia placida Peaceful Dove

### Parrots and cockatoos Psittaciformes

Trichoglossus chlorelepidotus Scaly-breasted Lorikeet Cacatua roseicapilla Galah Cacatua galerita Cacatua sanguinea Sulphur-crested Cockatoo Little Corella Long-billed Corella Cacatua tenuirostris Nymphicus hollandicus Cockatiel Crimson Rosella Platycercus elegans Eastern Rosella Platycercus eximius Budgerigar Melopsittacus undulatus

Frogmouths Caprimulgiformes

Podargus strigoides Tawny Frogmouth

 ${\bf King fishers} \\ {\bf \it Coracii formes} \\$ 

Dacelo novaepineae Kookaburra

Perching birds Passeriformes

Gymnorhina tibicen Australian Magpie Taeniopygia guttata Zebra Finch

#### Division 2—Non-indigenous Birds

**Ducks and geese** Anseriformes

Anas platyrhynchos Domestic Duck other than Mallard

Anser spp. Domestic Goose

Pheasants and allies *Galliformes* 

Coturnix coturnixJapanese QuailGallus gallusDomestic ChickenPhasianus colchicusRing-necked PheasantPavo cristatusBlue (Indian) PeafowlMeleagris gallopavoDomestic TurkeyAlectoris chukarChukar PartridgeNumida meleagrisHelmeted Guineafowl

Pigeons and doves Columbiformes

Columba livia Domestic Pigeon

Streptopelia decaocto Ring-necked Turtle Dove

Streptopelia "risoria" Barbary Dove

Perching birds Passeriformes

Serinus canaria Domestic Canary

#### PART 3—MAMMALS (MAMMALIA)

#### **Division 1—Native Mammals**

# Possums and kangaroos Diprotodonta

Trichosurus vulpecula	Common Brushtail Possum		
Pseudocheirus peregrinus	Common Ringtail Possum		
Thylogale billadierii	Red-bellied Pademelon		
Thylogale stigmtica	Red-legged Pademelon		
Thylogale thetis	Red-necked Pademelon		
Macropus eugenii	Tammar Wallaby		
Macropus fuliginosis	Western Grey Kangaroo		
Macropus giganteus	Eastern Grey Kangaroo		
Macropus rufogriseus	Red-necked Wallaby		
Macropus rufus	Red Kangaroo		
Macropus robustus	Common Wallaroo		
Wallabia bicolor	Swamp Wallaby		

# Division 2—Non-indigenous Mammals

### **Carnivores (placental)** Carnivora

Canis familiaris	Domestic Do	og except	C.f.	dingo
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(Dingo) and *C.f. hallstromi* (New Guinea Wild Dog)

Felis catus Domestic Cat

# Hoofed mammals-odd-toed Perrissodactyla

Equus asinus Domestic Donkey

Equus caballus Domestic Worse except E.c. przewalski

(Przewalski's Horse)

# Hoofed mammals—even-toed Artiodactyla

Sus scrofa Domestic Pig Bos taurus Domestic Cattle Bos indicus Domestic Cattle Domestic Sheep Ovis aries Domestic Goat Capra hircus

### Rabbits Lagomorpha

Oryctolagus cuniculus Domestic Rabbit

Rodents Rodentia

Mus musculusMouse MouseRattus rattusBlack RatRattus norvegicusNorwegian RatCavia porcellusGuinea Pig

# SCHEDULE 2—ANIMALS FOR WHICH A SECTION 24 PERMIT IS REQUIRED

(Cl. 3, 10, 15)

### PART 1—AMPHIBIANS (AMPHIBIA)

# Frogs and toads *Anura*

Bufo marinus Cane Toad

All species of the Family:

Dendrobatidae Poison Arrow Frogs

Litoria aurea Green and Gold Bell Frog Philautus romeri Romer's Tree Frog

#### PART 2—REPTILES (REPTILIA)

# Crocodiles, alligators and allies *Crocodilia*

All species

# Tortoises and turtles *Testudines*

All species of the Family:

CarettochelydidaePitted-shelled TurtlesCheloniidaeSea TurtlesDennochelyidaeLeathery Turtles

Pseudemydura umbrina Geochelone elephantopus Geochelone gigantea Western Swamp Tortoise Galapagos Tortoise Aldabra Giant Tortoise

#### Tuatara Rhynchocephalia

All species of the Family: *Sphenodontidae* 

**Tuataras** 

#### Lizards Sauria

Heloderma suspectum Brachylophus fasciatus Brachylophus vitiensis Delma impar Leiolopisma grande Varanus komodoensis Gils Monster Fijian Banded Iguana Fijian Crested Iguana Striped Legless Lizard Giant Otago Skink Komodo Dragon

#### Snakes Serpentes

Boa constrictor Eunectes murinus Python reticulatus Liasis amethystina Boa constrictor Anaconda Reticulated Python Scrub Python

All species of the Genus: *Acanthophis* 

Cryptophis
Haemachatus
Naja
Notechis
Ophiophugus
Oxyuranus
Parademansia
Pseudechis
Pseudonaja
Tmpidechis
Vermicella

Austrelaps

Death Adder
Copperhead Snake
Small-eyed Snake
Spitting Cobra
Cobra
Tiger Snake
King Cobra
Taipan
Fierce Snake
Black Snake
Brown Snake
Rough-scaled Snake
Bandy-Bandy

All species of the Family:

Crotalidae Hydrophiidae Laticaudidae Viperidae Rattlesnakes Sea Snakes Sea Kraits Vipers

Ostrich Struthioniformes

Struthio camelus Ostrich

rheass *Rheiformes* 

Rhea americana Common Rhea

Cassowaries Casuariifonnes

Casuarius casuarius Southern Cassowary

Kiwis *Apterygiformes* 

Apteryx haastii Great Spotted Kiwi

Albatrosses, petrels and allies

Procellariifomes

All species

Storks and flamingos *Ciconiiformes* 

Xenorhynchus asiaticus Phoenicopterus chilensis Phoenicopterus ruber Black-necked Stork Chilean Flamingo Greater Flamingo

New world vultures Cathartiformes

All species

Hawks, osprey and secretary-bird *Accipitriformes* 

All species

Falcons Falconiformes

All species

#### Ducks Anserifomes

Stictonetta naevosa Freckled Duck
Anas aucklandica aucklandica Anas aucklandica nesiotis Freckled Duck
Auckland Island Teal
Campbell Island Teal

Megapodes Galliformes

Leipoa ocellata Malleefowl

Button-quails, rails, cranes, bustards and allies *Gruiformes* 

Turnix melanogaster Black-breasted Button-quail

Grus rubicundus Brolga

Balearica regulorumEast African Crowned CraneGallirallus sylvestrisLord Howe Island Woodhen

Ardeotis australis Australian Bustard

Plovers, waders, gulls and auks *Charadriiformes* 

All species except *Larus* Silver Gull

novaehollandiae

Parrots and cockatoos Psittaciformes

All species of Genus:

ProboscigerPalm CockatooCalyptorhynchusBlack CockatooCallocephulonGang Gang Cockatoo

Cacatua pastinator Western Long-billed Corella

Nestor notabilis Kea

Nestor meridionalis meridionalisSouth Island KakaNestor meridionalis septentrionalisNorth Island KakaEclectus roratusEclectus Parrot

Cyanoramphus unicolor Antipodes Island Green Kakariki

Lathamus discolor Swift Parrot

Ara ararauna Blue and Yellow Macaw

Ara macao Scarlet Macaw
Ara chloroptera Green-winged Macaw
Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus Hyacinth Macaw

Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus Hyacinth Macaw Strigops habroptilus Kakapo

Cyclopsitta diophthalma Double-eyed Fig-parrot
Psephotus chrysopterygius Golden-shouldered Parrot

Neophema petrophila Neophema chrysogaster Rock Parrot Orange-bellied Parrot

Cuckoos, touracos and hoatzins *Cucuiiformes* 

All species

Owls Strigiformes

All species

Frogmouths and nightjars Caprimulgiformes

All species except Podargus strigoides

Tawny Frogmouth

Perching birds Passeriformes

All species of the Family:

Pittidae Pittas Menuridae Lyrebirds

Lichenostomus melanops cassidix Melmeted Honeyeater Notiomystis cincta Stitchbird

Zanthomyza phrygia Regent Honeyeater
Dasyornis brachypterus Eastern Honeyeater
Callaeas cinerea wilsoni North Island Kokako

Creadion carunculatus carunculatus
Creadion carunculatus rufusater
Stagonopleura oculata.

South Island Saddleback
North Island Saddleback
Red-eared Firetail

Stagonopleura oculata. Red-eared Firetai Emblem bella Beautiful Firetail

All species of the Family:

Paradisaeidae Birds-of-Paradise

PART 4—MAMMALS (MAMMALIA)

Platypus and echidnas *Monotremata* 

Zaglossus bruijni Long-beaked Echidna Omithorhynchus anatinus Platypus

#### Subclass 2—Marsupials (Metatheria)

# Carnivorous marsupials *Polyprotondonta*

Phascogale rapoarafa Brush-tailed Phascogale

Dasycercus cristicauda Mulgara

Dasyurus geoffroii Western Quoll or Chuditch

Dasyurus maculatus
Sarcophilus harrisii
Myrmecobius fasciatus
Tiger Quoll
Tasmanian Devil
Numbat

Myrmecobius fasciatus

Perameles gunnu

Numbat

Eastern Barred Bandicoot

Macrotis lagotis Greater Bilby

# Herbivorous marsupials *Diprotodonta*

Spilocuscus maculutus Common Spotted Cuscus Mountain Pygmy-possum Leadbeater's Possum Burramys parvus Gymnobelideus leadbeateri Yellow-bellied Glider Petaurus australis Petaurus norfolcensis Squirrel Glider Potomus longipes Long-footed Potoroo Petmgale penicillata Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby Petrogale xanthopus Yellow-footed Rock-wallaby Lagorchestes hirsutus

Dendrolagus goodfellowi Goodfellow's Tree Kangaroo Dendrolagus rnatschiei Matschie's Tree Kangaroo

Phascolarctos cinereus Koala

#### **Subclass 3—Placental Mammals (Eutheria)**

#### Anteaters and sloths Edentata

Myrmecophaga tridactyla Choloepus hoffmanni Giant Anteater Hoffman's Sloth

# Bats *Chiroptera*

All species except Family *Pteropodidae* (Fruit Bats)

# Monkeys, apes and allies *Primates*

All species

#### Carnivora Carnivora

All species except those listed in Schedule 1 and *Mustela* putorius (Domestic Ferret)

# Seals, walrus and allies *Pinnipedia*

All species

#### Elephants Proboscidea

All species

# Hoofed mammals—odd-toed *Perissodactyla*

All species except those listed in Schedule 1

# Hoofed mammals—even-toed *Artiodactyla*

All species except those listed in Schedule 1, *Lama pacos* (Alpaca) and *Lama glama* (Llama)

# Rodentia Rodentia

All species except those listed in Schedule 1

# PART 5—HYBRIDS

A hybrid of which one parent is, or both parents are, of a species listed in Parts 1 to 4.

# SCHEDULE 3—EXEMPTIONS—ANIMALS USED FOR RIDING OR **RACING**

(Cl. 5 (j))

Bos taurus and Bos indicus Domestic cattle Camelus dromedarius Arabian Camel

(Domestic Dog), except Canis familiaris dingo (Dingo) and Canis Canis familiaris

familiaris hallstromi (New Guinea

Wild Dog)

Domestic Goat Capra hircus

Domestic Horse, except Equus Equus caballus and Equus asinus

caballus przewalski (Przewalski's

Horse)

Equus equus x asinus Domestic Mule

### SCHEDULE 4—EXEMPTIONS—ANIMALS DISPLAYED AT CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL SHOWS AND RURAL AREAS

(Cl. 5 (1))

Ovis aries Domestic Sheep Capra hircus Domestic Goat Bos taurus and Bos indicus Domestic Cattle Equus caballus Domestic Horse Equus asinus Domestic Donkey Sus scrofa Domestic Pig

Canis familiaris Domestic Dog, but limited to Working

Breeds (Farm (Working) Dog)

Alpaca Lama pacos Lama glama Llama

Domestic Duck Anas platyrhynchos Domestic Goose Anser spp. Columba livia Domestic Pigeon Gallus gallus Domestic Chicken Meleagris gallopavo Domestic Turkey Coturnix coturnix Japanese Quail Numida meleagris Helmeted Guineafowl Phasianus colchicus Ring-necked Pheasant Alectoris chukar Chukar Partridge

Struthio camelus Ostrich Fallow Deer Cervus dama Rusa Deer Cervus timorensis Cervus unicolor Sambar Deer Cervus elaphus Red Deer (Wapiti)

Dromaius novaehollandiae Emu

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The object of this Regulation is to repeal and remake, with some modifications, the provisions of the Exhibited Animals Protection Regulation 1987 and the Exhibited Animals Protection Regulation 1989. The modifications include the following:

- (a) exempting animals displayed in pet shops, but which are not for sale, from the operation of the Act (clause 5 (k));
- (b) enabling the Director-General to approve and publish standards from time to time for the keeping of animals in animal display establishments (clause 8);
- (c) making it a requirement for an animal display establishment to provide education to the public on conservation issues (clause 9);
- (d) requiring an applicant for a licence to have completed a course of study regarding the requirements of the Act and this Regulation (clause 11 (6));
- (e) altering the fee structure for applications for certain authorities (including renewal fees for permits) and to provide for refunds on a pro rata basis (clause 12);

- (f) providing that a licence expires on 1 July following the date of its issue (clause 13);
- (g) enabling inspectors (as well as the Director-General) to give directions concerning dangerous or unsuitable housing for animals (clause 24);
- (h) restricting the obligation of an exhibitor to ensure safety in a drive-through area to areas in which dangerous animals are kept (clause 26);
- (i) requiring the holders of authorities to make an appropriate application to the Director-General for the removal of any animal exhibited in an animal display establishment (clause 32);
- (j) updating provisions requiring the keeping of animal records so that they extend to computer records (clause 34);
- (k) removing certain record keeping requirements previously contained in clauses 10 and 12 of the 1989 Regulation;
- (l) updating certain references and reorganising the provisions of the previous Regulations.

This Regulation is made under the Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986, including sections 4, 5 (1), 6 (4) (e) and (f), 12–14, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27–29, 32, 33, 37, 41 and 53 (the general regulation-making power) and Schedule 3.

This Regulation is made in connection with the staged repeal of subordinate legislation under the Subordinate Legislation Act 1989.