



New South Wales

Non-Indigenous Animals Amendment (Miscellaneous) Regulation 2000

under the

Non-Indigenous Animals Act 1987

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Non-Indigenous Animals Act 1987*.

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Minister for Agriculture

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Non-Indigenous Animals Regulation 1997* as follows:

- (a) to exempt category 3b animals (such as camels and water buffalo) from the prohibition specified in section 12 of the *Non-Indigenous Animals Act 1987* against moving or transporting such animals,
- (b) to make it clear that exemptions from the prohibition against moving or transporting certain animals extend to persons who are acting on behalf of the exempted persons,
- (c) to remove the late fee payable for licences or renewals of licences,
- (d) to reclassify cane toads, American alligators and brown caimans from category 3b (a lower risk category) to category 2 (a higher risk category),
- (e) to reclassify rhinoceros iguanas from category 2 (animals limited to restricted collections) to category 3a (animals permitted in other collections),
- (f) to reclassify American bison from category 3a to category 3b,
- (g) to classify pumas as category 3a animals.

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This Regulation is made under the *Non-Indigenous Animals Act 1987*, including sections 5, 6, 12, 14 (3) and 29 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Non-Indigenous Animals Amendment (Miscellaneous) Regulation 2000*.

2 Amendment of Non-Indigenous Animals Regulation 1997

The *Non-Indigenous Animals Regulation 1997* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

3 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

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Schedule 1 Amendments

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(Clause 2)

[1] Clause 12 Movement of animals

Insert “(and persons acting on their behalf)” after “persons” in clause 12.

[2] Clause 12 (a) and (b)

Insert “or transportation” after “movement” in clause 12 (a) and (b) wherever occurring.

[3] Clause 12 (c)

Insert at the end of clause 12:

- (c) in the case of the movement or transportation of a category 3b animal, a person who owns the animal.

[4] Clause 16 Fees for licences and renewals

Omit clause 16 (3).

[5] Schedule 1 Classification of non-indigenous animals

Omit “3b” from the matter relating to *Bufo marinus* (Cane Toad) in Part 1 of Schedule 1.

Insert instead “2”.

[6] Schedule 1, Part 2

Omit “3b” from the matter relating to *Alligator mississippiensis* (American Alligator).

Insert instead “2”.

[7] Schedule 1, Part 2

Omit “3b” from the matter relating to *Caiman crocodilus* (Brown Caiman).

Insert instead “2”.

[8] Schedule 1, Part 2

Omit “2” from the matter relating to *Cyclura cornuta* (Rhinoceros Iguana).

Insert instead “3a”.

[9] Schedule 1, Part 3

Insert after the matter relating to *Felis ‘catus’* (Domestic Cat):

Felis concolor Puma 3a

[10] Schedule 1, Part 3

Omit “3a” from the matter relating to *Bison bison* (American Bison; Buffalo).

Insert instead “3b”.