



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

DOG MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL (LICENSING OF DOGS) REGULATIONS 2018

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Cabinet makes the following Regulations under section 46 of the *Dog Management and Control Act 2017*:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Dog Management and Control (Licensing of Dogs) Regulations 2018*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day they are notified in the Gazette.

3 Application for dog licence

- (1) For the purposes of section 12 (2) (a) of the Act, the prescribed form for an application for a dog licence is set out in Form 1 of Schedule 1.
- (2) The licence fee to be paid by a dog owner on applying for a dog licence under section 12(2)(b) of the Act is set out in Item 1 of Schedule 2.
- (3) The licence fee to be paid by a dog owner under section 12(2)(b) of the Act on applying for a dog licence for a dangerous dog is set out in Item 2 of Schedule 2.

4 Dog licence

For the purposes of section 13(c) of the Act, the Authority shall issue a licence in the form set out in Form 2 of Schedule 1.

5 Change of ownership of dog

For the purposes of section 16 of the Act, any change of ownership of a dog shall be notified by the new owner to the Authority in the form set out in Form 3 of Schedule 1.

6 Sale or giving away of dangerous dog

For the purposes of section 24 of the Act, the form to be used by a person to notify the Authority of the sale or giving away of a dangerous dog is set out in Form 4 of Schedule 1.

7 Annual licence fee

- (1) For the purposes of section 17 of the Act, the prescribed annual licence fee is set out in Item 3 of Schedule 2.
- (2) The annual licence fee to be paid by the owner of a dangerous dog is set out in Item 4 in Schedule 2.

8 Penalty

For the purposes of section 29 of the Act, the prescribed penalty to be paid by a dog owner on reclaiming his or her dog under section 28(2) (b) of the Act is set out in Item 5 of Schedule 2.

9 Notice of infringement

(1) For the purposes of sections 11 and 41 of the Act, an authorised officer may issue a notice of infringement on a dog owner upon inspection of the owner's premises.

(2) The notice under subregulation (1) shall provide that:

- (a) the dog must be licensed within 5 days of receipt of the notice;
- (b) if the dog is not licensed as required by the notice, the dog may be removed and disposed of by the Authority; and
- (c) the owner shall be prosecuted for not complying with the notice and the licensing requirements under the Act.

10 Lost tags

A dog owner who loses a dog tag shall pay the fee set out in Item 6 of Schedule 2.

SCHEDULE 1

FORM 1 REPUBLIC OF NAURU

Dog Management and Control Act 2017

Section 12(2)(a); Regulation 3(1)

APPLICATION FOR DOG LICENCE

Note:

- (i) All dogs over and above the age of 6 months must be licensed. If you do not obtain a licence for your dog, you will be prosecuted and will be liable to a fine of up to \$5,000.00. If you still do not licence your dog after the first fine, you will be liable to a fine of up to \$50,000 or to a term of imprisonment of up to 2 years or to both.
- (ii) The owner must ensure that section 25 regarding diseased dogs is complied with.
- (iii) An owner cannot register more than 2 dogs.

☐ - New license

☐ renewal

Dog License Number: _____

<p><u>DOG OWNER'S PARTICULARS:</u></p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Telephone:</p> <p>Email Contact:</p> <p>Address:</p>	<p><u>DOG PARTICULARS:</u></p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Breed (if identifiable):</p> <p>Gender:</p> <p>Colour:</p> <p>Approximate age:</p>
<p><u>DESCRIPTION OF DOG</u> (including any specific identifiable features):</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p>Is the dog a potential danger to the public? Yes or No? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Has your dog bitten or attacked a person? If yes, provide details:</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p>Is the dog a: (tick as appropriate)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pet; or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Guard dog?</p>	<p>Type of premises where dog will be kept (tick as appropriate)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Home (if pet dog)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In the case of a guard dog, state the place:</p>
<p>Has the dog been de-sexed? Yes/No</p> <p>If yes, when was the dog de-sexed?</p>	<p>Imported Dogs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Quarantine certificate from exporting country;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Copy of import permit issued by Nauru Quarantine;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other details.</p>
<p>You are reminded that the details provided here are required under the Act and if the details are inaccurate or false, you will be liable to prosecution.</p> <p>I declare that the contents of this application are true and correct. I am informed of the consequences for providing any misleading or inaccurate details.</p> <p>Printed Name: Signature: Date: / /20....</p>	
<p>Dog Licence No :</p> <p>Fee paid :</p> <p>Receipt No :</p> <p>Date paid :/...../20....</p>	<div style="background-color: #e0e0ff; height: 150px; width: 100%;"></div> <p style="text-align: right;">Photo of Dog</p>