

Animals and Birds (Dog Licensing and Control) (Amendment) Rules 2010

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ANIMALS AND BIRDS ACT

(CHAPTER 7)

ANIMALS AND BIRDS (DOG LICENSING AND CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2010

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 80 of the Animals and Birds Act, the Minister for National Development hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Animals and Birds (Dog Licensing and Control) (Amendment) Rules 2010 and shall come into operation on 15th November 2010.

Amendment of rule 2

2. Rule 2 of the Animals and Birds (Dog Licensing and Control) Rules (R 1) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended by deleting the words “ISO standards of the International Organization for Standardization” in the definition of “microchip” and substituting the words “standards of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO)”.

Amendment of rule 3

3. Rule 3 of the principal Rules is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (3), the following paragraphs:

“(4) No person shall keep more than one dog of any breed specified in the Second Schedule in any premises without the prior permission of the Director-General.

(5) The Director-General may grant permission under paragraph (4) for the keeping of more than one dog of any breed specified in the Second Schedule in any premises, subject to —

- (a) the imposition of additional conditions of the licence; and
- (b) the payment of the appropriate licence fee.

(6) Paragraph (4) shall not apply to any person who, immediately before 15th November 2010, holds valid licences for more than one dog of any breed specified in the Second Schedule for so long as those licences are not revoked or are renewed and not subsequently revoked.

(7) The issue of a licence in respect of a dog of any breed specified in the Second Schedule upon an application that is made pursuant to rule 4(8) less than 12 months after the expiry of the previous licence in respect of the same dog shall

be deemed to be a renewal for the purposes of paragraph (6).”.

Amendment of rule 7

4. Rule 7 of the principal Rules is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (4), the following paragraph:

“(5) Where the address stated in the licence is the residential address of the licensee, and the licensee has made a report of the change of his residential address under section 8 of the National Registration Act (Cap. 201), he shall be deemed to have informed the Director-General of the change of his residential address in compliance with paragraph (4).”.

Amendment of rule 8

5. Rule 8 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “(referred to in this rule as a specified dog)” in paragraph (1);
- (b) by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (1)(c);
- (c) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (1) and substituting the word “; and”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

“(e) the licensee whose licence was obtained on or after 15th November 2010 shall subject his dog to undergo obedience training in a manner and within such period that may be determined by the Director-General.”; and

- (d) by deleting paragraphs (2) and (3) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(2) Where a licensee owns or keeps any of the breeds of dogs specified in Part II of the Second Schedule, he shall comply with the following requirements:

- (a) the dog shall be implanted with a microchip;
- (b) the licensee shall have in force a policy of insurance approved by the Director-General for an amount of not less than \$100,000 to cover any injury to persons or animals or damage to property that might be caused by the dog;