

Animals and Birds (Pet Shop and Exhibition) Rules 2004

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ANIMALS AND BIRDS ACT (CHAPTER 7)

ANIMALS AND BIRDS (PET SHOP AND EXHIBITION) RULES 2004

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 (Pet Shop and Exhibition) Rules 2004 and shall come into operation on 27th January 2004.

Definitions

2. In these Rules —

“licence” means a licence issued by the Director-General under rule 4 and
“licensee” shall be construed accordingly;

“pet shop” means any premises where animals or birds intended for use as pets are kept or displayed for sale by retail or wholesale or for export.

Use of premises as pet shop

3. No person shall use any premises as a pet shop, or for any exhibition or distribution of animals or birds, except in accordance with a valid licence issued by the Director-General under rule 4 and in accordance with the conditions, if any, of that licence.

Application for and issue of licence

4.—(1) An application for a licence shall be made to the Director-General in such form or manner as the Director-General may require and shall be accompanied by —

- (a) the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule; and
- (b) such particulars, information and documents as the Director-General may specify.

(2) On receipt of an application under paragraph (1), the Director-General may —

- (a) issue a licence to the applicant subject to such conditions as he thinks fit to impose; or
- (b) refuse to issue a licence to the applicant.

(3) In determining whether to issue or refuse to issue a licence, the Director-General may consider the suitability of the premises to be licensed as a pet shop or for any exhibition or distribution of animals or birds.

(4) For the purposes of paragraph (3), the Director-General may, at any time —

- (a) enter and inspect the premises in respect of which the application is made,