

**Zoo Licensing Act 1981**  
**The Zoo Licensing Act 1981 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2003**

**Conditions to Attach to Zoo Licences**

**Mandatory Conditions**

1. The Licence holder shall participate in at least one of the following:-
  - a. Research from which conservation benefits accrue to species of wild animals
  - b. Training in relevant conservation skills
  - c. The exchange of information relating to the conservation of species of wild animals
  - d. The breeding of wild animals in captivity; and
  - e. The repopulation of an area with, or the reintroduction into the wild of, wild animals.

The licence holder must keep information to show how it has complied with this condition and supply it to the local authority upon request.

2. The licence holder shall promote public education and awareness about biodiversity conservation, in particular, provide information about the species of wild animals kept in the zoo and their natural habitats.
3. The Licence holder shall accommodate and keep the animals in a manner consistent with the standards set out in the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice.
4. The Licence holder shall prevent escapes and put in place measures to be taken in the event of any escape or unauthorised release of animals.
5. The licence holder shall introduce practical measures designed to prevent the intrusion of pests and vermin into the premises of the zoo.
6. The Licence holder shall keep up-to-date records of the animals, including numbers of different animals, acquisitions, births, deaths, disposals and escapes, causes of deaths and the health of the animals.

**Insurance**

7. The Licence holder shall, within one month of the date of the licence and within one month of the date of each renewal of the policy, where applicable, sent to the licensing authority a copy of the zoo's current public liability insurance policy and subsequent renewals thereof.

**Hazardous Animals**

8. The Licence holder shall notify the licensing authority in writing, at least one months in advance, of the proposed addition of any animal listed in category 1

of the Hazardous Animal Categorisation (see Appendix 12 of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice), which is from a taxonomic family of which Category 1 species have not previously been kept in the zoo.

### **Temporary Removal of Animals from the Zoo**

9. The Licence holder shall notify the licensing authority before the temporary removal from the zoo (other than for veterinary attention or inter-zoo movements) of any animal listed in Category 1 of the Hazardous Animal Categorisation of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice. Such notification shall be given as early as possible and, in any case, no later than 12 hours before the removal, unless the licence holder and licensing authority mutually agreed a shorter period. When giving notification, details of the destination and method of transportation of the animal and of the arrangements for its well-being, as well as for the safety of the public whilst it is away from the zoo, shall be provided.

### **Escapes**

10. The Licence holder shall, in the event of any non-domestic animal escaping from the confines of the zoo, make notification to the licensing authority as soon as possible, and, in any case, not later than 24 hours following the escape.

### **Stock Records**

11. The Licence holder must keep an annual stocklist of all animals and a copy must be forwarded to the licensing authority no later than 1 April of the year following that to which it relates. The stock list must include the information and be in the format indicated in Section 9.5 of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice (September 2004)

### **NOTES**

1. These conditions are attached to the licence without prejudice to the application, where relevant, of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice specified in accordance with powers conferred under Section 9 of the Zoo Licensing Act 1982 (as amended).
2. The grant of this licence does not imply that the requirements of any other legislation have been met.