

ZOO LICENSING ACT 1981

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Schedule 1:

LICENCE TO OPERATE A ZOO

CONDITIONS SUBJECT TO WHICH THE ABOVE LICENCE IS GRANTED

1. Within one month of the date of the licence and one month of the date of renewal of the policy, where applicable, a copy of the zoo's current public liability insurance policy, and of subsequent renewals thereof, to be sent to the licensing authority.
2. A copy of the zoo's annual stock list, as defined in the Secretary of State's standards of modern zoo practice, to be forwarded to the licensing authority by 1 April of the year following that to which it relates.
3. The licensing authority to be notified in writing at least one month in advance of the proposed addition of any animal listed in the Schedule to the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976, as currently amended, which is from a taxonomic order not previously kept in the zoo.
4. The licensee/s to 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 the Schedule to the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976, as currently amended. Such notification to be given as early as possible and, in any case, no later than 12 hours before the removal, unless the zoo operator and licensing authority mutually agree 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, to be provided.
5. Within one month of the date of the licence a copy of the written procedures in respect of animal escapes to be sent to the licensing authority. Any subsequent amendments made to such procedures to be sent to the local authority within one month of being made.
6. In the event of any non-domestic animal escaping from the confines of the zoo, notification shall be made to the licensing authority as soon as possible, and, in any case, not later than 24 hours following the escape.