

## DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS

### LICENCE CONDITIONS



While any animal is being kept under the authority of the licence:-

- 1 The animal(s) shall be kept by no person(s) other than such person(s) as specified in the licence.
- 2 The animal(s) shall normally be held at such premises as are specified in the licence.
- 3 The animal(s) shall only be moved from those premises in such circumstances as are hereby specified, that is:
  - a) to receive urgent veterinary attention;
  - b) if sold/moved to a zoo or a licensed keeper;
  - c) the animal is secured in a locked, ventilated, readily cleansable container of adequate size; and
  - d) the animal is at all times accompanied by the licensed keeper or by his/her duly authorised representative.
- 4 The person to whom the licence is granted shall hold a current insurance policy which insures him/her and any other person entitled to keep the animal under the authority of the licence against liability for any damage which may be caused by the animal(s). The terms of such policy shall be satisfactory in the opinion of the Local Authority.
- 5 The species and number of animals of each species, which may be kept under the authority of the licence, shall be restricted to those specified in the schedule stated on the licence.
- 6 The person to whom the licence is granted shall at all reasonable times make available a copy of the licence to the person entitled to keep any animal under the authority of the licence.
- 7 The person(s) to whom the licence is granted shall comply with the requirements of the veterinary officer.
- 8 Any escape shall be notified by telephone to the Licensing Authority and Police as soon as practicable.
- 9 The person to whom the licence is granted shall ensure that all reasonable precautions are taken:
  - a) to protect public safety
  - b) to ensure that no nuisance is caused to the public
- 10 Whilst any animal is being kept under the authority of the licence:
  - a) it shall be held in accommodation which ensures that the animal will not escape, which is suitable as regards construction, size, temperature, lighting,

ventilation, drainage and cleanliness and is suitable for the number of animals proposed to be held in the accommodation;

- b) it shall be supplied with adequate and suitable food, drink and bedding materials and be visited at suitable intervals;
  - c) appropriate steps will be taken to ensure the protection and extrication of animals in case of fire or other emergency. Where appropriate, suitable equipment for handling the animals must be available at all times;
  - d) all reasonable precautions must be taken to prevent and control the spread among animals of infectious or contagious diseases. Veterinary first aid equipment and medicines appropriate to the animal shall be provided and maintained on the premises.
  - e) while at the premises where it will normally be kept, accommodation shall be such that each animal may take adequate exercise.
- 11 There must be adequate provision for storage of food, bedding and equipment.
- 12 There must be provision for the disposal of manure and spoiled bedding.
- 13 Animals will be maintained in good state of health.

*It is against the Law for anyone to have within their possession a dangerous wild animal which is not licensed to them under the terms of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976.*