

## **DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS ACT 1976**

### **CONDITIONS OF LICENCE**

**<note: conditions for specific types of animals should be discussed with the SAHO>**

#### **1. GENERAL**

- 1.1 Any animal being kept under the authority of this Licence:-
- 1.2 Shall only be kept by the person(s) specified in the Licence.
- 1.3 Shall normally be held at the premises specified in the Licence and shall only be moved, either to another place legally authorised by Licence or otherwise for the keeping of such dangerous wild animals and with the explicit written consent of the Licensing Authority, subject to whatever additional conditions they may impose.
- 1.4 Shall, subject to condition 6 of this Licence, be restricted to the number and species of animal specified in the Licence.

#### **2. INSURANCE**

- 2.1 The person to whom the Licence is granted shall hold a current insurance policy which insures him and any other person entitled to keep the animal(s) under the authority of the Licence against liability for any damage, which may be caused by the animal.
- 2.2 The terms of any such policy shall be satisfactory in the opinion of the Authority.

#### **3. LICENCE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE**

- 3.1 The person to whom this Licence is granted shall at all reasonable times make a copy of the Licence available to any person entitled to keep any animals under the authority of the Licence

#### **4. STOCK LIST**

- 4.1 The licensee must maintain an annual stock list of all animals kept under the authority of the licence. The stock list kept shall include the information listed below. Where animals are disposed of or die, the records of such occurrences shall be kept for a minimum period of six years.
  - (a) Common and scientific name of the species.
  - (b) Total number kept as at 1 January.
  - (c) Number of arrivals onto the premises, identifying their source, during the year.
  - (d) Number of births during the year.
  - (e) Number which died within 30 days of birth.
  - (f) Number which died from other causes, specifying the cause in each

case.

- (g) Number departed from the premises, including sales breeding loans etc.
- (h) Total number remaining as at 31 December

## **5. NOTIFICATION OF ESCAPE**

- 5.1 The person to whom the Licence is granted, or any authorised keeper shall immediately notify the Police and the Licensing Authority in the event of any animal to which the Licence relates escaping from the confines of the licensed premises.

## **6. DISPLAY OF NOTICES**

- 6.1 A suitable number and form of notices as is agreed with the Licensing Authority shall be displayed at premises holding animals kept under the Authority of the Licence indicating that "DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS" are kept therein.

## **7. KEEPING OF OFFSPRING/JUVENILE ANIMALS**

- 7.1 The maximum number of offspring or other juvenile animals specified in the Licence as being authorised to be kept is, subject to adequate facilities, in the opinion of the Licensing Authority being available, taking into account both the species and age of the animals involved and may be reduced by the Licensing Authority at any time.

## **8. WELFARE OF ANIMALS**

- 8.1 Any animal kept under the Authority of the Licence will at all times be kept in accommodation which secures that the animal will not escape, which is suitable as regards construction, size, temperature, lighting, ventilation, drainage and cleanliness and which is suitable for the number of animals held in the accommodation.
- 8.2 Any animal kept under the authority of the Licence will be supplied with adequate and suitable food, drink and bedding material and be visited at suitable intervals.
- 8.3 Appropriate steps will at all such times be taken for the protection of any animal concerned in case of fire or other emergency.
- 8.4 All reasonable steps will be taken at all such times to prevent and control the spread of infectious diseases.
- 8.5 While any animal concerned is at the premises where it will normally be held, its accommodation will be such that it can take adequate exercise.

