PET SHOP LICENCE CONDITIONS (6)
DISPLAY AND SALE OF OTHER TYPES OF PETS

Currently, these conditions cover the red-eared slider (*Trachemys scripta elegans*), land hermit crab (*Coenobita rugosus*), Malayan box turtle (*Cuora amboinensis*), green tree frog (*Litoria caerulea*) and moon jellyfish (*Aurelia aurita*).

The Animal & Veterinary Service ("AVS") is a cluster of the National Parks Board, a statutory board constituted under the National Parks Board Act (Cap. 198A).

INTRODUCTION

A. A pet shop licence from AVS is required to display or sell pets under the Animals and Birds (Pet Shop and Exhibition) Rules 2004.

B. The licence is issued subject to (1) submission of a valid application, (2) satisfactory applicant assessment (in the form of a course, interview or test), (3) satisfactory inspection of premises and (4) compliance with licence conditions.

C. The licence is renewable annually.

D. The licensee shall comply with all conditions of the licence at all times. Failure to comply with any condition of the licence shall constitute an offence under the law and the licensee shall be subject to regulatory action. The licensee may also be liable to be prosecuted in Court under the applicable law, or have his/her licence suspended or revoked at the discretion of the Director-General.

E. The licensee undertakes a duty of care to ensure that the animals in the confined environment of shop are (1) healthy and in good condition (2) housed in a clean, comfortable and safe environment and (3) managed properly according to their needs and developmental requirements.

F. The licensee shall not display or sell any animal which AVS has not given written approval for and which is not listed on the licence.

G. The display and sale of drugs, medications and preparations that require a prescription from a veterinary surgeon is not allowed.

INSPECTION

The source of the animals and their date of arrival in the shop must be available.

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

8. The source of the animals and their date of arrival in the shop must be available.

9. Only animals which AVS has given written approval to display and sell are to be kept on the premises.

10. Stock-tracking must be done for Malayan Box Turtles (*Cuora amboinensis*), and any other animals as required by AVS. Animals listed under CITES (Appendices I, II and III) must have valid CITES permits and/or certificates. Any acquisitions or purchases of animals from other importers must have supporting documents such as letters of transfer or invoices. CITES animals sold must be accompanied by a letter of transfer containing details of the animal.

11. All animals must be kept in their designated display areas approved by AVS. Any change of location of the animal display area must be approved by AVS.

12. Animals must not be displayed outside the shop premises unless the licensee has obtained written permission from the relevant building or area management.

13. The licensee, manager and all staff who have worked longer than 6 months at the shop must attend structured formalized training for the pet retail industry at a teaching institution recognized by AVS, when required.

14. Shops with a grade must display their latest Grade Decal prominently.

15. There must be no non-compliance with the requirements of other regulatory agencies.

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