

## Standard Conditions relating to Zoos

**1A.** The following are conservation measures to be implemented in zoos in accordance with this Act-

- (a) participating in at least one of the following-
  - (i) research from which conservation benefits accrue to species of wild animals;
  - (ii) training in relevant conservation skills;
  - (iii) the exchange of information relating to the conservation of species of wild animals;
  - (iv) where appropriate, breeding of wild animals in captivity; and
  - (v) where appropriate, the repopulation of an area with, or the reintroduction into the wild of, wild animals;
- (b) promoting public education and awareness in relation to the conservation of biodiversity, in particular by providing information about the species of wild animals kept in the zoo and their natural habitats;
- (c) accommodating their animals under conditions which aim to satisfy the biological and conservation requirements of the species to which they belong, including-
  - (i) providing each animal with an environment well-adapted to meet the physical, psychological and social needs of the species to which it belongs; and
  - (ii) providing a high standard of animal husbandry with a developed programme of preventative and curative veterinary care and nutrition;
- (d) preventing the escape of animals and putting in place measures to be taken in the event of any escape or unauthorised release of animals;
- (e) preventing the intrusion of pests and vermin into the zoo premises; and
- (f) keeping up-to-date records of the zoo's collection, including records of-
  - (i) the numbers of different animals;
  - (ii) acquisitions, births, deaths, disposals and escapes of animals;
  - (iii) the causes of any such deaths; and
  - (iv) the health of the animals.

[Name of zoo] must:

- 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.
- 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.
- prevent escapes and put in place measures to be taken in the event of any escape or unauthorised release of animals.
- introduce practical measures designed to prevent the intrusion of pests and vermin into the premises of the zoo.
- keep up-to-date records of the animals, including numbers of different animals, acquisitions, births, death, disposals and escapes, causes of deaths and the health of the animals.
- Participate in at least one of the following:
  - o Research which benefits the conservation of wild animals
  - o Training in relevant conservation skills
  - o Exchanging information about the conservation of wild animals
  - o Breeding of wild animals in captivity
  - o Repopulating an area with wild animals, or re-introducing wild animals

[zoo] must keep information to show how it has complied with this condition and supply it to the local authority upon request.