

Part 2 conditions

Wild Discovery 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, deaths, disposals and escapes, causes of deaths and the health of the animals.

Participate in at least one of the following

- Research which benefits the conservation of wild animals
- Training in relevant conservation skills
- Exchanging information about the conservation of wild animals
- Breeding of wild animals in captivity
- Repopulating an area with wild animals, or re-introducing wild animals

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

Part 3 other conditions

Insurance

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.

Hazardous animals

2. The licensing authority to be notified in writing, at least one month in advance, of the proposed addition of any animal listed in category 1 of the Hazardous Animal Categorisation (see Appendix 12 of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice), which is from a taxonomic family of which Category 1 species have not previously been kept in the zoo.

Temporary removal of animals from the zoo

3. 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 category 1 of the Hazardous Animal Categorisation of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice. Such notification is 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.

Escapes

4. 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.

Stock Records

5. An annual stocklist of all animals must be kept and a copy must be forwarded to the local authority no later than 1 April of the year following that to which it relates. The stocklist should be in a multi-column format similar, for example, to Section 9.5 of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice, or to those that are produced by ZIMS or ARKS.

Note 1. These conditions are attached to the licence without prejudice to the application, where relevant, of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice specified in accordance with powers conferred under section 9 of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981.

Note 2. The grant of this licence does not imply that the requirements of any other legislation have been met.

Additional conditions recommended by the DEFRA appointed inspector

Wild Discovery must:

1. Provide a mission statement to clarify its aims.
2. Supply an organisational chart which illustrates the hierarchy of responsibility to cover all actions taking place in the zoo.
3. Appoint an individual Veterinary Surgeon to take responsibility for co-operating with the other practice involved in delivery of veterinary care throughout the collection. Copies of veterinary animal records must be kept in the zoo.
4. Ensure that access to the veterinary room is not via the food preparation areas.
5. Ensure that no animals are allowed in the food preparation area.
6. Ensure that there is a clear separation of preparation areas for meat and vegetables along with dedicated utensils. No human food stuffs are to be in the animal areas.
7. A refined and transparent ethical process is required and outcomes of discussions must be recorded.

8. A written policy on stock disposal must be prepared and approved by the ethics group.
9. Ensure that all doors to animal enclosures where the public are not allowed direct access are securely locked and notices posted.
10. No addition of animals which are listed in the Secretary of State's standards as category ONE (Hazardous) are to be made without advance information to the Licensing Authority, the provision of suitable accommodation and the appropriate staff training for the management of such animals.

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