

**THE DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS ACT 1976 (AS AMENDED)  
THE DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS ACT 1976 (MODIFICATION)  
(SCOTLAND) ORDER 2008**

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## **LICENCE CONDITIONS**

### **General Conditions**

1. a) Only the person/persons named on the licence shall be entitled to keep the animal/s.
- b) The animal/s shall normally only be kept at the premises specified in the licence.
- c) The animal/s shall not be moved from the specified premises or may only be moved in accordance with further conditions specified in the licence.
- d) The licensee must hold a current insurance policy, approved by the council, which insures him/her, and any others named on the licence, against liability for damage caused by the animal.
- e) Only the species and number of animals specified in the licence may be kept.  
An increase in the number of animals will require a variation of the licence.
- f) The licensee shall make available a copy of the licence and its contents to any other person specified in the licence as being able to act as a keeper the animal.

### **Licence Display**

2. The licensee shall at all reasonable times make available a copy of this licence to any person entitled to keep any animal under the authority of the licence.

## Number and Type of Animal

3. The maximum number and types of animals permitted to be kept on the premises to which the licence relates are as set out below, and must not be exceeded:

Type of animal	Max. Number

## Animal welfare

4. Animal/s must be kept in escape proof accommodation of an adequate size. The temperature, lighting and ventilation must be kept at a suitable level. The accommodation must be well-drained and clean.
5. An adequate supply of suitable food, drink and bedding must be provided.
6. The animal/s must be visited at regular intervals.
7. Appropriate steps must be taken to protect the animal/s from fire or other emergency.
8. Reasonable precautions must be taken to prevent and control the spread of infectious disease.

### Guidance:

For species specific requirements refer to the Scottish Government '*Dangerous wild animals: species guidance*'

### Other

9. In the event of the licensee intending to sell or dispose of a licensed animal the licensee shall notify the local authority.
10. In the event of an escape of an animal kept under this licence the licensee shall notify the police and the local authority at the earliest possible opportunity.