Freedom of Information Request on The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 – Selling Animals as Pets



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The information requested below refers to new applications and renewals considered between 1 October 2018 to 4 February 2019 for the purpose of selling animals as pets only and to the Defra Guidance notes for conditions for selling animals as pets

The majority of information requested should be readily available from the information you keep to provide to the Secretary of State or from reports produced by inspectors.

Name of Council: EDEN DISTRICT COUNCIL	
Name of officer completing the questionnaire:	
1. In total how many commercial businesses selling animals as pets do	Tuo-

	Retailer (e.g. pet shop, home sales, internet sales)	Importer/ Wholesalers	Breeders (excluding dogs & cats)	Consolidators (see p.81 of Guidance notes)
Dogs				
Cate			SCHEN	
Rabbits	TWO			
Guinea pigs	TWO			
Ferrets				
Domestic small rodents	ONE			
Other non-domestic species (Mammals)				
Birds	ONE			
Reptiles and amphibians				
Fish	THREE			



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Have you extended any licences issued last year when it was due for renewal	(Y) N
If so, for how long? (insert time frame)	4 HONTHS

What competency/training do your inspectors have to carry out this licencing (please tick all that apply):	s type of
Enrolled for Level 3 OFQUAL certificate in inspecting and licensing animal activities businesses	
Formal veterinary qualification	
One year's experience of licensing and inspecting animal activities businesses	1
Used a suitably qualified external consultant/business	
Other (please specify): OVER 18 YEARS EXPERIENCE EF	CH OWNER

4. Since 1 October 2018 on how many visits were inspectors	2000
accompanied by a vet?	ZERO

How many licences have been issued with conditions that are NOT included in the Guidance for selling animals as pets (state number)	250
Please specify additional conditions:	All:
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6. a. How many licenses were not renewed?	250
b. How many new applications were refused?	ZERO
refusal report):	
c. How many businesses stopped selling animals as a result?	Zelo



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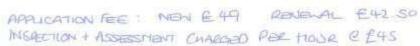
Scoring matrix		Welfare standards			
		Minor failings	Minimum Standards	Higher standards	
Risk	Low risk	1 star (1 year licence)	3 star (2 year licence)	5 star (3 year licence)	
	Higher risk	1 star (1 year licence)	2 star (1 year licence)	4 star (2 year licence)	

rating? (tick the relevant ones)	
Failure to meet all optional and voluntary	
higher standards	
Failure to meet at least 50% of voluntary higher standards	
Failings in written procedures	
Failings in record keeping	
Stocking densities	
Inadequate staff training	
Other (please specify):	

9. On average, how long did each inspection process last in:			
220,00	In 2017-18 (under old regulations, before 1 October 2018)	In 2018-19 (under new regulations, since 1 October 2018)	
Inspection	TIME NOT RECORDED	NOT IN A POSITION TO PROVICE THIS INVO AS	
Administration		NOT FINISHED THESE INISPECTIONS	

10. What is the total maximum cost of an Animal Activities Licence for selling animals as pets under the 2018 Regulations, including any	Sec Balow)
inspection, administration or other charges?	

11. Do you charge a different fee for a two or three year licence?





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	Significant increase	Marginal increase	No impact	Marginal decrease	Significant decrease
On local authority workloads	/				
On businesses' workloads					
On animal welfare		استا			000
If a significant increase do	ou think this	will continu	ie?:		(Y)N

13. Did you find the Defra document Guidance notes for the selling of	Y(N)
animals as pets useful?	

Thank you for completing this Freedom of Information request on behalf of the Ornamental Aquatic Trade Association and the Reptile and Exotic Pet Trade Association. Please save your form and send on email to info@ornamentalfish.org



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