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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION ACT 1989

Exhibited Animals Protection Regulation 2010

NOTICE is given in accordance with section 5 of Subordinate Legislation Act 1989 of the intention to remake a regulation under the Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986.

The objective of the Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986 is to regulate the exhibition of animals at zoos, marine parks, circuses and other establishments where animals are displayed to the public to ensure that the welfare of these animals is protected, that public safety is maintained and that exhibitions provide educational and conservation value. It does this through requiring certain individuals and organisations which exhibit animals to be authorised, and regulates the activities of those individuals and organisations.

The Exhibited Animals Protection Regulation 2005 is made under the Act. The Regulation assists in achieving the objectives of the Act through prescribing which display establishments and animals require authority, the standards that authorised exhibitors must comply with, and the requirements for authorities (including fees and conditions). It also prescribes requirements for a range of matters associated with the acquisition, keeping, exhibiting, and transfer of exhibited animals, and the offences and penalty amounts for not complying with these requirements. As well, the 2005 Regulation includes provisions related to the Exhibited Animals Advisory Committee, bonds required for the display of dolphins and whales, provisions for seized animals, and penalty notice offences.

It is proposed to make a new Regulation under the Act the Exhibited Animals Protection Regulation 2010.

The proposed Regulation and Regulatory Impact Statement will be available for public comment from 16 June 2010 to 13 July 2010 and can be accessed via the Industry and Investment NSW website <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/aboutus/about/legislation-acts/review> or by contacting

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Written submissions on the proposed Regulation will be accepted by mail, fax or email as set out below.

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