



ANIMALS (IMPORTATION) REGULATIONS

Animals (Importation) Regulations 1985
Animals (Importation of Certain Dog Breeds) Regulations 2004

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Animals (Importation) Regulations 1985

Short title

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Animals (Importation) Regulations 1985*.

Definition

2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears —
- “application” means an application under section 7 of the Act to import into Norfolk Island an animal;
- “class”, in relation to an animal, means a type, species or genus by which that animal is generally known and includes all of that type, species or genus, without reference to age, sex or breed.

Fees to accompany applications

3. (1) For the purposes of paragraph 7(2)(c) of the Act, the fee to accompany an application is the fee for the class of animal in respect of which the application is made.

(2) The fee in relation to a class of animal is the amount specified in column 2 opposite the class of animal specified in column 1 of the Schedule.

Refund of fee

4. Where a person applies in accordance with section 7 of the Act to import an animal and the Administrator refuses under paragraph 8(1)(b) of the Act to grant a permit, the Administration shall refund the fee which accompanied the application.

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Column 1	Column 2
<u>Class of animal</u>	\$
Dog	2
Cat	2
Bird	2
Fish	2
All other animals	5

NOTES

The *Animals (Importation) Regulations 1985* as shown in this consolidation comprises Regulations No. 3 of 1985 and amendments as indicated in the Tables below.

Enactment	Number and year	Date of commencement	Application saving or transitional provision
<i>Animals (Importation) Regulations 1985</i>	3, 1985	29.4.1985	
<i>Animals (Importation) Amendment Regulations 1989</i>	7, 1989	1.7.1989	

Table of Amendments

ad = added or am = amended rep = repealed rs = repealed and substituted
inserted

Provision affected	How affected
Schedule	rs 7, 1989

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ANIMALS (IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN DOG BREEDS) REGULATIONS 2004

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ANIMALS (IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN DOG BREEDS) REGULATIONS 2004

Regulations No. 19 of 2004

I, Grant Ernest John Tambling, Administrator of Norfolk Island, acting in accordance with the advice of the Executive Council of Norfolk Island, make the following Regulations under section 13 of the *Animals (Importation) Act 1984*.

Dated 21 December 2004.

Grant Tambling
Administrator

By His Honour's Command
S. V. Jack
Minister for the Environment

Short title

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Animals (Importation of Certain Dog Breeds) Regulations 2004*.

Permits for Importation of certain Dog Breeds

2. For the purpose of section 7 of the *Animals (Importation) Act 1984*, the Administrator

- (a) must not grant a permit to import any of the following breeds of dog —
 - American Pit Bull (Terrier)
 - Japanese Tosas
 - Dogo Argentino
 - Brazilian Fila
 - Any cross breed of any of the above

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- (b) may authorise the importation of the following breeds if they meet the requirements in paragraph (c) —
- Rottweiler
 - German Shepherd (Alsatian)
 - Bull Mastiff/Terrier
 - Rhodesian Ridgebacks
 - Doberman
 - Queensland Cattle Dogs/Australian Cattle Dog/Blue, Red Heeler
 - Any cross breed of any of the above.
- (c) must be satisfied that at the time of the application for a permit to import a member of a breed referred to in paragraph (b) the dog —
- (i) is not less than 6 months old;
 - (ii) has been spayed or castrated;
 - (iii) has been owned by and cared for by the applicant since the age of at least 3 months; and
 - (iv) has undergone obedience training and/or temperament testing under the auspice of the RSPCA, or similar body or of the Australian National Kennel Council or similar body satisfactory to the Administrator.
- (d) may, in order to be satisfied that the information provided under paragraph (c) is acceptable, have regard to—
- (i) the legitimate requirements of the importer where a Queensland Cattle Dog/Australian Cattle Dog/Blue, Red Heeler is sought to be imported;
 - (ii) the place of residence of the importer and the place where the dog is proposed to be kept;
 - (iii) the other breed or breeds of dog already owned by the applicant;
 - (iv) the views of a veterinarian practicing on Norfolk Island; and
 - (v) such documentation as the Administrator considers necessary in order to establish the facts stated in the permit application.

Notified Gazette No. 62, 24 December 2004.

Commenced on notification (24 December 2004).

This instrument amends Regulations No. 3 of 1985 as previously amended by Regulations No. 7 of 1989.

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