



ZOO LICENSING ACT 1981

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Part 1

The HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL being the Local Authority for the purpose of the above Act hereby licence

**DEEP SEA LEISURE PLC
TRADING AS BLUE REEF LEISURE
NORTH QUEENSFERRY
FIFE
SCOTLAND
KY11 1JR**

to operate a Zoo known as **BLUE REEF AQUARIUM**

situated at **ROCK-A-NORE ROAD, HASTINGS, EAST SUSSEX TN34 3DW**

subject to the conditions detailed below.

This licence, unless revoked in the meantime, shall be in force from **25th May 2012** until and including the **24th May 2018**

Dated this **1st** day of **May 2012**


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Authorised Officer

Part 2

Licence conditions (required by section 1A of the Act):

The operator of the Zoo must ensure that the following measures are implemented in the Zoo:

- promoting public education and awareness in relation to the conservation of biodiversity, in particular by providing information about the species of wild animals kept in the Zoo and their natural habitats.
- accommodating and keeping the animals in a manner which meets the standards set out in the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice.
- preventing the escape of animals and putting in place measures to be taken in the event of any escape or unauthorised release of animals.
- preventing the intrusion of pests and vermin into the premises of the Zoo.
- keeping up-to-date records of the Zoo's collection of animals, including records of the numbers of different animals; acquisitions, births, deaths, disposals and escapes of animals; the causes of any such deaths; and the health of the animals.

participating in at least one of the following:

- research from which conservation benefits accrue to species of wild animals;
- training in relevant conservation skills;
- the exchange of information relating to the conservation of species of wild animals;
- where appropriate, breeding of wild animals in captivity;
- where appropriate, the repopulation of an area with, or the reintroduction into the wild of, wild animals.

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Part 3

Other conditions:-

Insurance

Within one month of the date of the licence and one month of the date of the 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.

Stock list

A copy of the zoo's annual stock list, as defined in the Secretary of State's standards of modern zoo practice, to be forwarded to the Licensing Authority by 1st April of the year following that to which it relates.

Dangerous Animals

The Licensing Authority to be notified in writing at least one month in advance of the proposed addition of any animal listed in the Schedule to the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976, as currently amended, which is from a taxonomic order not previously kept in the zoo.

Temporary Removal of Animals from the Zoo

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 animals listed in the Schedule to the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 as currently amended. Such notification to be given as early as possible and, in any case, no later than 12 hours before the removal, unless the zoo operator and the Licensing Authority mutually agree a shorter period. When giving notification, details of the destination and method of transportation of the animal and 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.

Note – The issue of this Licence is without prejudice to the application of other relevant legislation and does not imply that the requirements of other legislation have been met.

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