

Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2008 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2008-66

made under the

Domestic Animals Act 2000, Section 144 – Determination of fees

1. Name of instrument

This instrument is the Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2008 (No 1).

2. Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 May 2008.

3. Revocation

Disallowable Instrument number DI 2007 –157 (Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2007 (No 1)) is revoked.

4. Determination of fees

The fee payable in respect of each matter listed in an item in column 3 of Schedule 1 is the amount listed for that item in column 5.

5. Payment of fee

A fee listed in Schedule 1 is payable to the Territory by the person requesting the goods or service listed.

6. Waiver and refund of fees

- (1) The Registrar may waive, completely or partly, the fee payable for the sale of a dog from the pound if the Registrar is satisfied that the sale is made to a person as part of a program the main purpose of which is to rescue animals.
- (2) The Registrar may refund a fee paid to the ACT Government for the issue of a permit to keep a dog or cat that is not de-sexed in accordance with the formula in Schedule 2 where:
 - (a) the permit holder/s relocate interstate;
 - (b) the animal is de-sexed within three years of the date of issue of the permit;
or
 - (c) the animal dies within three years of the date of issue of the permit.

7. Goods and services tax

Where applicable, GST inclusive fees are marked with a double asterisk (**).

John Hargreaves MLA

Minister for Territory and Municipal Services

30 April 2008

Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2008 (No 1)

Schedule 1 – Fees

column 1 Item number	column 2 Relevant section of the Act	column 3 Description of Matter for which fee is payable	column 4 <i>Previous fee payable under former fee determination (DI2007-157)</i>	column 5 Fee payable from 1 May 2008
Part 1		Registration of dogs		
1.1	s 7	Lifetime registration of a dog that is older than 8 weeks of age	<i>n/a</i>	\$40.00
1.2	s 7	Lifetime registration of a dog that is older than 8 weeks where keeper is a pension/benefit recipient	<i>n/a</i>	\$15.00
1.3	s 11(4)	Replacement registration certificate	\$5.65	\$5.65
1.4	s 11(4)	Replacement dog tag	\$5.65	\$5.65
Part 1A		Transitional dog registration fees		
1A.1	s 10	Renewal of registration of a dog where dog trained to an approved obedience level	\$3.35	\$3.35
1A.2	s 10	Renewal of registration of a dog where dog is kept on a rural lease	\$3.35	\$3.35
1A.3	s 10	Renewal of registration of a dog where dog is trained to a Confirmation Showing level	\$3.35	\$3.35
1A.4	s 10	Renewal of registration of a dog where keeper is a pension/benefit recipient	\$3.35	\$3.35
1A.5	s 10	Registration of a dog where dog is a Trained Assistance Animal	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
1A.6	s 10	Renewal of registration for all dogs not referred to in items 1A.1 – 1A.5 above	\$13.80	\$13.80
<p><i>Note</i> By operation of the <i>Domestic Animals Amendment Act 2007</i>, all dogs registered in the ACT will be on lifetime registration by 1 May 2009 and at that time transitional fees will no longer be required.</p>				
Part 2		Licences and Permits		
2.1	s 19	Application for licence to keep 4 or more dogs	\$83.15	\$83.15
2.2	s 32	Renewal of licence to keep 4 or more dogs	\$23.00	\$23.00
2.3	s 84	Application for licence to keep 4 or more cats	<i>n/a</i>	\$40.00
2.4	s 84	Renewal of licence to keep 4 or more cats	<i>n/a</i>	\$10.00
2.5	s 24	Application for licence to keep dangerous dog	\$135.10	\$135.10
2.6	s 32	Renewal of a licence to keep dangerous dog	\$135.10	\$135.10

Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2008 (No 1)

Schedule 1 – Fees

column 1	column 2	column 3	column 4	column 5
Item number	Relevant section of the Act	Description of Matter for which fee is payable	Previous fee payable under former fee determination (DI2007-157)	Fee payable from 1 May 2008
2.7	s 76	Issue of permit to keep a cat or a dog that is not de-sexed where keeper is a recipient of a pension or benefit	\$57.70	\$57.70
2.8	s 76	Issue of permit to keep a cat or a dog that is not de-sexed where keeper is a member of the ACT Canine Association Incorporated, Capital Cats Incorporated or the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Incorporated	\$57.70	\$57.70
2.9	s 76	Issue of permit to keep any a cat or dog that has not been de-sexed to a person not referred to in items 2.7 or 2.8 above	\$288.90	\$288.90
Part 3		Seizure, impoundment and transportation of dogs		
3.1	ss 62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – and dog seized for first offence	\$115.50	\$115.50
3.2	ss 62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – and dog seized for second offence	\$173.25	\$173.25
3.3	ss 62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – and dog seized third or more offence	\$231.05	\$231.05
3.4	ss 62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Impounded dog, cost for each additional day after initial 24 hours – first offence	\$11.45	\$11.45
3.5	ss 62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Impounded dog, cost for each additional day after initial 24 hours – second offence	\$11.45	\$11.45
3.6	ss 62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Impounded dog, cost for each additional day after initial 24 hours – third or further offence	\$11.45	\$11.45
3.7	ss 62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Transportation of a dog upon release of from pound	\$40.30	\$40.30
3.8	s 69	Transportation of a dog upon surrendering of dog ownership	\$40.30	\$40.30
Part 4		Sale of dogs		
4.1	s 66	Sale of a dog from the pound **	\$48.50	\$48.50

Note: The fees set out in column 4 are for comparison purposes only

Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2008(No 1)

Schedule 2 - Refunds

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Description of Matter for which refund is payable	Previous refunds available under former fee determination (DI2007-157)	Refunds available from 1 May 2008
Request for refund of fee paid for permit to keep dog or cat that is not de-sexed:		
(a) where application for refund is made within 1 year of date of issue of permit:	\$225.45	\$225.45
(b) where application for refund is made within 2 years of date of issue of permit:	\$112.70	\$112.70
(c) where application for refund is made within 3 years of date of issue of permit:	\$56.30	\$56.30

Note: The amounts set out in column 2 are for comparison purposes only.