Australian Capital Territory

Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2020 (No 1)

**Disallowable instrument DI2020-160**

made under the

Domestic Animals Act 2000, Section 144 (Determination of fees)

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2020 (No 1).*

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 1 July 2020.

**3 Determination of fees**

The fee payable in respect of each item in column 3 of schedule 1 is the amount listed in column 5.

**4 Payment of fee**

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

**5 Waiver, refund or extension of time to pay fees**

(1) The Domestic Animals Registrar may waive, completely or partly, the fees payable in relation to the sale, registration or transfer of registration 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 Domestic Animals Registrar may waive, completely or partly, any fee in cases of hardship.

(3) The Domestic Animals Registrar may refund a fee paid to the Territory for the issue of a permit to keep a dog or cat that is not desexed if:

(a) the permit holder/s relocate interstate;

(b) the animal is desexed 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.

(4) The amount of the refund to be paid under section 5 (3) is calculated by having regard to the matter set out in column 1 of schedule 2 and applying the amount in column 2 of schedule 3.

(5) The Domestic Animals Registrar may grant an extension of time for the payment of any fee in cases of hardship.

**6 Goods and services tax**

GST is not applicable unless marked with a double asterisk (\*\*).

**7 Revocation**

This instrument revokes the *Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2019 (No 1)* [DI2019-109].

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21 June 2020

| Column 1Item Number | Column 2Relevant section of Act or Regulation for which the fee is payable | Column 3Description of Matter for which fee is payable | Column 4*Previous fee payable in 2019-2020 (where applicable)* | Column 5Current fee payable | Column 6% increase  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Part 1 Registration of dogs** |  |
| 1.1 | s.6 | Lifetime registration of a dog  | **$57.55** | **$57.55** | **0%** |
| 1.2 | s.6 | Lifetime registration of a dog where keeper is a Commonwealth pension/benefit recipient | **$20.70** | **$20.70** | **0%** |
| 1.3 | s.6 | Registration for a trained assistance dog | **Nil** | **Nil** | **0%** |
| 1.4 | s.39C | Registration of a racing greyhound on application of keeper (no inspection/ attendance required) | **$73.80** | **$73.80** | **0%** |
| 1.5 | s.39C | Registration of a racing greyhound following inspection (inspection/attendance required) | **$219.75** | **$219.75** | **0%** |
| 1.6 | s.11(4) | Replacement copy of registration certificate  | **$8.75** | **$8.75** | **0%** |
| **Part 2 Licences and Permits** |  |
| 2.1 | s.19 | Application for licence to keep 4 or more dogs  | **$125.00** | **$125.00** | **0%** |
| 2.2 | s.32 | Renewal of licence to keep 4 or more dogs  | **$34.85** | **$34.85** | **0%** |
| 2.3 | s.84 B | Application for licence to keep 4 or more cats | **$60.30** | **$60.30** | **0%** |
| 2.4 | s.84 B | Renewal of licence to keep 4 or more cats | **$14.70** | **$14.70** | **0%** |
| 2.5 | s.24 | Application for licence to keep dangerous dog  | **$768.75** | **$768.75** | **0%** |
| 2.6 | s.32 | Renewal of a licence to keep dangerous dog  | **$768.75** | **$768.75** | **0%** |
| 2.7 | s.39H | Application for racing greyhound controller licence | **$145.95** | **$145.95** | **0%** |
| 2.8 | s.32 | Renewal of a racing greyhound controller licence | **$145.95** | **$145.95** | **0%** |
| 2.9 | s.72A | Issue of breeding licence | **$424.00** | **$424.00** | **0%** |
| 2.10 | s.75 | Issue of permit to keep any cat or dog that has not been desexed  | **$424.00** | **$424.00** | **0%** |
| **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 – where dog seized for first offence\*\* | **$100.65** | **$100.65** | **0%** |
| 3.2 | ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for second offence\*\* | **$143.60** | **$143.60** | **0%** |
| 3.3 | ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for third offence\*\* | **$215.85** | **$215.85** | **0%** |
| 3.4 | ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for fourth offence\*\* | **$431.75** | **$431.75** | **0%** |
| 3.5 | Ss62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for fifth or subsequent offence\*\* | **$556.70** | **$556.70** | **0%** |
| 3.6 | ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Impounded dog, cost for each additional day after initial 24 hours\*\* | **$28.80** | **$28.80** | **0%** |
| 3.7 | ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Transportation of a dog to or from a shelter\*\* | **$64.75** | **$64.75** | **0%** |
| 3.8 | s.69 | Surrendering of dog ownership\*\* | **$64.75** | **$64.75** | **0%** |
| **Part 4 Sale of dogs**  |  |
| 4.1 | s.66 | Purchase of a dog from the pound \*\* | **$90.50** | **$90.50** | **0%** |
| **Part 5 Microchipping of dogs**  |  |
| 5.1 | s.7 of the *Domestic Animals Regulation 2001 and s.83 of the Domestic Animals Act* | Microchipping of an impounded dog\*\* | **$41.35** | **$41.35** | **0%** |
| 5.2 | s.7 of the *Domestic Animals Regulation 2001 and s.83 of the Domestic Animals Act* | Microchipping of any other animal\*\* | **$41.35** | **$41.35** | **0%** |
| **Part 6 De-sexing of dogs**  |  |
| 6.1 | S144 | De-sexing of male dog | **N/A** | **$199.00** | **N/A** |

*Note:* The amounts in column 4 are for comparison purposes only.

| Column 1Description of matter for which refund is payable | Column 2 *Previous refund available in 2019-2020* | Column 3Refunds available from 1 July 2020 | Column 4% increase |
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| Request for refund of fee paid under Item Number 2.10, Schedule 1 of Domestic Animals (fees) determination 2019 (No1) 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: | **$339.35** | **$339.35** | **0%** |
| (b) where application for refund is made within 2 years of date of issue of permit: | **$169.50** | **$169.50** | **0%** |
| (c) where application for refund is made within 3 years of date of issue of permit: | **$84.20** | **$84.20** | **0%** |

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