

DETERMINATION NO. 139 OF 1993

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Section 22 of the Animal Welfare Act 1992 provides that the Minister may approve codes of practice relating to animal welfare.

The ACT Code of Practice for the Care and Management of Animals in Pet Shops was prepared by a joint working party of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, the Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council and representatives from ACT Pet Shops.

The ACT Animal Welfare Advisory Committee endorsed the Code of Practice for adoption in the ACT in August 1993.

The provisions of the Code are detailed in the Attachment.