

## **Domestic Animals Regulation 2001**

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**Domestic Animals Act 2000** 

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## About this republication

### The republished law

This is a republication of the *Domestic Animals Regulation 2001*, made under the *Domestic Animals Act 2000* (including any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 12 November 2005. It also includes any amendment, repeal or expiry affecting the republished law to 12 November 2005.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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### **Uncommenced provisions and amendments**

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#### **Penalties**

The value of a penalty unit for an offence against this republished law at the republication date is—

- (a) if the person charged is an individual—\$100; or
- (b) if the person charged is a corporation—\$500.



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## 1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Domestic Animals Regulation 2001*.

## 2 Dog registration information—Act, s 8

The following information must be recorded in the register:

- (a) the name and address of the applicant (who must be stated in the register as the keeper of the dog);
- (b) if the dog is kept at another address—the address;
- (c) the registration number allotted to the dog;
- (d) if the dog is an assistance animal—a statement to that effect;
- (e) if the dog is a dangerous dog—a statement to that effect.

## 3 Information on dog registration certificates—Act, s 11 (2)

The following information must be stated on a registration certificate:

- (a) the registration number allotted to the dog;
- (b) if the dog is a recognisable breed—the breed;
- (c) the colour of the dog;
- (d) whether the dog is an assistance animal;
- (e) the name and address of the keeper of the dog;
- (f) the day the registration ends.

## 4 Identifying particulars—Act, s 83

- (1) A cat is to be identified by—
  - (a) a microchip implanted beneath the cat's skin containing a number by which the name and address of the cat's owner can be worked out; or

- (b) a tag on the cat's collar.
- (2) A dog is to be identified by a registration tag.
- (3) The particulars making up the identification of a cat are—
  - (a) the name and address of the cat's keeper or carer; or
  - (b) a contact telephone number for the cat's keeper or carer.
- (4) The particular making up the identification of a dog is its registration number.

## 5 Identification particulars for dog or cat—Act, s 83

The identification particulars for a dog or cat are—

- (a) the name and address of the keeper or carer of the dog or cat; or
- (b) a contact telephone number for the keeper or carer of the dog or cat; or
- (c) for a dog—its registration number.

## 14 Dishonoured cheques

- (1) If a person pays a fee under the Act by cheque and the cheque is not met on presentation—
  - (a) the person is liable for any charge imposed by a bank because the cheque is not met as well as the amount of the cheque; and
  - (b) the registrar may suspend the benefit paid for by that cheque until it is met.
- (2) The registrar may waive liability under subsection (1) (a) for payment of the bank charge in cases of hardship.
- (3) In this section:

*benefit* means any service under the Act for which a fee is payable, and includes a registration, renewal, licence or permit.

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**Endnotes** 

#### 1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the Legislation Act 2001, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws and expiries are listed in the legislation history and the amendment history. These details are underlined. Uncommenced provisions and amendments are not included in the republished law but are set out in the last endnote.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

#### 2 Abbreviation key

am = amended ord = ordinance amdt = amendment orig = original

par = paragraph/subparagraph ch = chapter def = definition pres = present

dict = dictionary prev = previous disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative (prev...) = previously

Assembly pt = part div = division r = rule/subrule

exp = expires/expired renum = renumbered Gaz = gazette reloc = relocated hdg = heading R[X] = Republication No IA = Interpretation Act 1967 RI = reissue

ins = inserted/added s = section/subsection LA = Legislation Act 2001 sch = schedule LR = legislation register sdiv = subdivision

LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996 sub = substituted mod = modified/modification SL = Subordinate Law

o = order underlining = whole or part not commenced om = omitted/repealed or to be expired

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## 3 Legislation history

This regulation was originally the *Domestic Animals Regulations 2001*. It was renamed under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

## **Domestic Animals Regulation 2001 SL2001-17**

notified 12 June 2001 (Gaz 2001 No S32) s 1 and s 2 commenced 12 June 2001 (IA s 10B) remainder commenced 21 June 2001 (s 2)

as amended by

## **Domestic Animals Amendment Regulations 2001 SL2001-30**

notified 30 August 2001 (Gaz 2001 No 35) commenced 30 August 2001 (s 1)

## Domestic Animals Amendment Regulations 2002 (No 1) SL2002-15

notified LR 19 June 2002 commenced 19 June 2002 (s 2)

## Statute Law Amendment Act 2002 A2002-30 pt 3.19

notified LR 16 September 2002 s 1, s 2 taken to have commenced 19 May 1997 (LA s 75 (2)) pt 3.19 commenced 17 September 2002 (s 2 (1))

## Domestic Animals Amendment Act 2002 A2002-44 pt 3

notified LR 2 December 2002 s 1, s 2 commenced 2 December 2002 (LA s 75) pt 3 commenced 3 December 2002 (s 2)

## Statute Law Amendment Act 2005 A2005-20 sch 3 pt 3.17

notified LR 12 May 2005

s 1, s 2 taken to have commenced 8 March 2005 (LA s 75 (2)) sch 3 pt 3.17 commenced 12 November 2005 (s 2 (2) and LA s 79)

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## 4 Amendment history

Name of regulation

s 1 am R6 LA

Dog registration information—Act, s 8 s 2 om R1 (IA s 43 (4))

ins A2002-30 amdt 3.241

Information on dog registration certificates—Act, s 11 (2) s 3 sub A2002-30 amdt 3.241

Identifying particulars—Act, s 83

s 4 sub A2002-30 amdt 3.241; A2002-44 s 23

Identification particulars for dog or cat—Act, s 83

s 5 sub A2002-30 amdt 3.241 Infringement notice offences and penalties

s 6 om A2005-20 amdt 3.140

Administering authority

s 7 om A2005-20 amdt 3.140

Authorised people for infringement notices s 8 om A2005-20 amdt 3.140

**Authorised person for reminder notices** s 9 om A2005-20 amdt 3.140

People authorised for infringement notices etc to have unique number

s 10 om A2005-20 amdt 3.140

Identifying particulars—dogs and cats s 11 om A2005-20 amdt 3.140

Identifying particulars—authorised people s 12 om A2005-20 amdt 3.140

Cost of beginning proceedings

s 13 om A2005-20 amdt 3.140

Offences and penalties

sch 1 sub SL2001-30 s 3

am SL2002-15 s 4; items renum R3 LA (see SL2002-15 s 5)

om A2005-20 amdt 3.141

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## 5 Earlier republications

Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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Republication No	Amendments to	Republication date
1	not amended	1 July 2001
2	SL 2001 No 30	30 August 2001
3	SL 2002 No 15	19 June 2002
4	Act 2002 No 30	17 September 2002
5	A2002-44	3 December 2002
6	A2002-44	2 November 2004

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