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About this republication

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This is a republication of the *Magistrates Court (Domestic Animals Infringement Notices) Regulation 2005*, made under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930* (including any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 10 June 2015. It also includes any commencement, amendment, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law to 10 June 2015.

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

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Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$150 for an individual and \$750 for a corporation (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 133).



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Magistrates Court (Domestic Animals Infringement Notices) Regulation 2005*.

3 Purpose of regulation

The purpose of this regulation is to provide for infringement notices under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 3.8 for certain offences against the domestic animals legislation.

Note The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, pt 3.8 provides a system of infringement notices for offences against various Acts. The infringement notice system is intended to provide an alternative to prosecution.

4 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this regulation is part of this regulation.

Note 1 The dictionary at the end of this regulation defines certain terms used in this regulation, and includes references (*signpost definitions*) to other terms defined elsewhere.

For example, the signpost definition ‘*registration tag*—see the Domestic Animals Act, dictionary.’ means that the term ‘registration tag’ is defined in that dictionary and the definition applies to this regulation.

Note 2 A definition in the dictionary (including a signpost definition) applies to the entire regulation unless the definition, or another provision of the regulation, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see *Legislation Act*, s 155 and s 156 (1)).

5 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

Note See the *Legislation Act*, s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

6 Administering authority

The administering authority for an infringement notice offence against the domestic animals legislation is the registrar.

7 Infringement notice offences

The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 3.8 applies to an offence against a provision of the domestic animals legislation mentioned in schedule 1, column 2.

8 Infringement notice penalties

- (1) The penalty payable by an individual for an offence against the domestic animals legislation, under an infringement notice for the offence, is the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 5 for the offence.
- (2) The penalty payable by a corporation for an offence against the domestic animals legislation, under an infringement notice for the offence, is 5 times the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 5 for the offence.
- (3) The cost of serving a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the domestic animals legislation is \$34.

9 Contents of infringement notices—identifying particulars for dog or cat

An infringement notice in relation to a dog or cat served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the domestic animals legislation—

- (a) must identify the dog or cat by—
 - (i) breed or description; and
 - (ii) colour; and

- (b) may identify the dog or cat by any of the following:
 - (i) sex;
 - (ii) age;
 - (iii) any identification or, for a dog, registration tags;
 - (iv) any collars;
 - (v) any brands or tattoo;
 - (vi) any electronically coded implant;
 - (vii) any marks or scars;
 - (viii) any other noticeable distinguishing marks or features.

10 Contents of infringement notices—other information

- (1) An infringement notice served on a company by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the domestic animals legislation must include the company’s ACN.

Note The requirement under this regulation is additional to the requirement under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, s 121 (1) (c).

- (2) In this section:

company means a company registered under the [Corporations Act](#).

11 Contents of infringement notices—identifying authorised person

An infringement notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the domestic animals legislation must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) the authorised person’s full name, or surname and initials; or
- (b) any unique number given, for this regulation, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

12 Contents of reminder notices—identifying authorised person

A reminder notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the domestic animals legislation must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) the authorised person’s full name, or surname and initials; or
- (b) any unique number given, for this regulation, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

13 Cost if liability disputed

The cost of beginning a proceeding is \$200.

14 Authorised people for infringement notice offences

A person appointed as an authorised person under the *Domestic Animals Act 2000*, section 123 (Authorised people) may serve the following:

- (a) an infringement notice for an infringement notice offence against the domestic animals legislation;
- (b) a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the domestic animals legislation.

Note For how documents may be served, see the [Legislation Act](#), pt 19.5.

Schedule 1 Domestic animals legislation infringement notice offences and penalties

(see s 7 and s 8)

Part 1.1 Domestic Animals Act 2000

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 description of offence	column 4 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 5 infringement penalty (\$)
1	12 (1)	former keeper fail to tell registrar of change of ownership of dog	5	50
2	12 (2)	new keeper for longer than 28 days not tell registrar is keeper	5	50
3	14 (1) (a)	keeping unregistered dog	5	150
4	14 (1) (b)	keeping of registered dog by person not registered keeper	5	150
5	15 (1)	keeper/carer with registered dog not wearing registration tag or tag showing registration number—on private premises (other than own premises)	3	75

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 description of offence	column 4 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 5 infringement penalty (\$)
6	15 (2)	keeper/carer with registered dog not wearing registration tag or tag showing registration number—in public place	3	75
7	15 (3)	dog in public place or on private premises (other than keeper's premises) not with carer and not wearing registration tag or tag showing registration number—keeper	3	75
8	15 (4)	taking off dog's registration tag or tag showing registration number without keeper's consent	5	75
9	15 (5)	allowing dog to wear registration tag not issued for dog or tag showing registration number that's not the dog's number—keeper	5	75
10	16 (1)	registered keeper not tell registrar of change of address	5	50
11	16 (2)	registered keeper not tell registrar of change of address where registered dog kept	5	50

Schedule 1
Part 1.1

Domestic animals legislation infringement notice offences and penalties
Domestic Animals Act 2000

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 description of offence	column 4 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 5 infringement penalty (\$)
12	23 (1)	keeping dangerous dog except in accordance with dangerous dog licence	50	150
13	27 (1)	unmuzzled dangerous dog in public place—carer	10	150
14	27 (2)	uncontrolled dangerous dog in public place—keeper	10	150
15	41 (5)	taking dog into prohibited area	5	150
16	42 (1)	taking dog into grounds of child-care centre etc	5	75
17	42 (2)	taking dog into grounds of high school etc	5	75
18	42 (3)	taking dog onto sporting field etc	5	75
19	42 (4)	taking dog into public place within 10m of certain things	5	75
20	44 (1)	dog not on leash in public place—carer	5	150
21	44 (2)	dog not on leash in public place—keeper	5	150
22	44 (3)	dog without carer in public place—keeper	5	150

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 description of offence	column 4 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 5 infringement penalty (\$)
23	45 (1)	dog not on leash on private premises—carer	5	150
24	45 (3)	dog not on leash on private premises—keeper	5	150
25	45 (5)	dog without carer on private premises and without occupier's consent—keeper	5	100
26	46 (1)	not removing faeces	5	50
27	46 (2)	not carrying equipment for removal of faeces	1	50
28	47 (1)	female dog on heat in public place—keeper/carers	5	150
29	48 (1)	unmuzzled greyhound in public place—carer	5	150
30	48 (2)	unmuzzled greyhound without carer in public place—keeper	5	150
31	48 (4)	4 or more leashed greyhounds in public place—carer	5	150
32	48 (5)	4 or more leashed greyhounds in public place—keeper	5	150
33	49A (1)	dog attacks or harasses person/animal—carer	50	350

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column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 description of offence	column 4 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 5 infringement penalty (\$)
34	49A (2)	dog attacks or harasses person/animal— keeper	50	350
35	54 (2)	fail to produce attacking/harassing dog for inspection— keeper/carer	50	200
36	74 (1)	keeping dog not de-sexed without permit	50	75
37	74 (2)	keeping cat not de-sexed without permit	50	75
38	82 (1)	cat in breach of cat containment— keeper/carer	10	150
39	84 (1)	keeping dog or cat without prescribed form of identification	5	75
40	84 (2)	selling dog or cat without prescribed form of identification	5	75
41	112 (7)	contravention of nuisance notice	5	150

Part 1.2 **Domestic Animals** **Regulation 2001**

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 description of offence	column 4 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 5 infringement penalty (\$)
1	6A (1)	keeping 4 or more dogs without multiple dog licence	20	100
2	9A (1)	keeping 4 or more cats without multiple cat licence	20	100
3	15 (1)	person not vet or authorised identifier implanting identifying microchip in dog or cat	10	50
4	15 (2)	person implanting microchip in dog or cat that is not identifying microchip	10	50
5	17 (1)	operator of animal shelter or pound not scanning dog or cat for identifying microchip within 3 days after day dog or cat enters shelter or pound	10	50

Dictionary

(see s 4)

Note 1 The [Legislation Act](#) contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this regulation.

Note 2 For example, the [Legislation Act](#), dict, pt 1 defines the following terms:

- corporation
- Corporations Act
- individual.

Note 3 Terms used in this regulation have the same meaning that they have in the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](#) (see [Legislation Act](#), s 148). For example, the following terms are defined in the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](#), dict:

- administering authority
- authorised person
- infringement notice
- infringement notice offence
- reminder notice.

domestic animals legislation means—

(a) the [Domestic Animals Act 2000](#); and

(b) the [Domestic Animals Regulation 2001](#).

registrar—see the [Domestic Animals Act 2000](#), dictionary.

registration tag—see the [Domestic Animals Act 2000](#), dictionary.

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 are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

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

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

Endnotes

3 Legislation history

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Magistrates Court (Domestic Animals Infringement Notices) Regulation 2005 SL2005-29

notified LR 10 November 2005

s 1, s 2 commenced 10 November 2005 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 12 November 2005 (s 2 and see [Statute Law Amendment Act 2005](#) A2005-20, s 2 (2) and LA s 79)

as amended by

[Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2008](#) A2008-7 sch 1 pt 1.12

notified LR 16 April 2008

s 1, s 2 commenced 16 April 2008 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 1 pt 1.12 commenced 7 May 2008 (s 2)

[Magistrates Court \(Domestic Animals Infringement Notices\) Amendment Regulation 2008 \(No 1\) SL2008-19](#)

notified LR 30 April 2008

s 1, s 2 commenced 30 April 2008 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 1 May 2008 (s 2 and see [Domestic Animals Amendment Act 2007](#) A2007-35, s 2 and [CN2008-6](#))

[Domestic Animals Amendment Act 2010](#) A2010-3 sch 1 pt 1.2

notified LR 17 February 2010

s 1, s 2 commenced 17 February 2010 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 1 pt 1.2 commenced 18 February 2010 (s 2)

[Statute Law Amendment Act 2014](#) A2014-18 sch 3 pt 3.15

notified LR 20 May 2014

s 1, s 2 commenced 20 May 2014 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 3 pt 3.15 commenced 10 June 2014 (s 2 (1))

[Territory and Municipal Services Legislation Amendment Act 2014](#) A2014-32 pt 4

notified LR 20 August 2014

s 1, s 2 commenced 20 August 2014 (LA s 75 (1))

pt 4 commenced 21 August 2014 (s 2)

Domestic Animals Amendment Act 2014 A2014-39 sch 1

notified LR 30 September 2014

s 1, s 2 commenced 30 September 2014 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 1 commenced 1 October 2014 (s 2)

Statute Law Amendment Act 2015 A2015-15 sch 3 pt 3.19

notified LR 27 May 2015

s 1, s 2 commenced 27 May 2015 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 3 pt 3.19 commenced 10 June 2015 (s 2)

4 Amendment history**Commencement**

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

Purpose of regulation

s 3 am [A2008-19](#) s 4

Administering authority

s 6 am [A2008-19](#) s 4

Infringement notice offences

s 7 am [A2008-19](#) s 4

Infringement notice penalties

s 8 am [A2008-19](#) s 4

Contents of infringement notices—identifying particulars for dog or cat

s 9 am [A2008-19](#) s 4

Contents of infringement notices—other information

s 10 am [A2008-19](#) s 4

Contents of infringement notices—identifying authorised person

s 11 am [A2008-19](#) s 4

Contents of reminder notices—identifying authorised person

s 12 am [A2008-19](#) s 4

Authorised people for infringement notice offences

s 14 am [A2008-19](#) s 4; [A2010-3](#) amdt 1.2; [A2015-15](#) amdt 3.92, amdt 3.93

Expiry of regulation

s 15 om [A2008-7](#) amdt 1.62

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sch 1 hdg sub [SL2008-19](#) s 5

Endnotes

4 Amendment history

Domestic Animals Act 2000

sch 1 pt 1.1 hdg ins [SL2008-19](#) s 5
sch 1 pt 1.1 am [SL2008-19](#) ss 6-9; items renum R2 LA; [A2014-18](#)
amds 3.66-3.68; [A2014-32](#) s 9; [A2014-39](#) amdt 1.1

Domestic Animals Regulation 2001

sch 1 pt 1.2 hdg ins [SL2008-19](#) s 10
sch 1 pt 1.2 ins [SL2008-19](#) s 10

Dictionary

dict def *authorised officer* om [A2010-3](#) amdt 1.3
def *Domestic Animals Act* om [SL2008-19](#) s 11
def *domestic animals legislation* ins [SL2008-19](#) s 11

5 Earlier republications

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

Since 12 September 2001 every authorised republication has been published in electronic pdf format on the ACT legislation register. A selection of authorised republications have also been published in printed format. These republications are marked with an asterisk (*) in column 1. Electronic and printed versions of an authorised republication are identical.

Republication No and date	Effective	Last amendment made by	Republication for
R1 12 Nov 2005	12 Nov 2005– 30 Apr 2008	not amended	new regulation
R2 1 May 2008	1 May 2008– 6 May 2008	SL2008-19	amendments by SL2008-19
R3 7 May 2008	7 May 2008– 17 Feb 2010	SL2008-19	amendments by A2008-7
R4 18 Feb 2010	18 Feb 2010– 9 June 2014	A2010-3	amendments by A2010-3
R5 10 June 2014	10 June 2014– 20 Aug 2014	A2014-18	amendments by A2014-18
R6 21 Aug 2014	21 Aug 2014– 30 Sept 2014	A2014-32	amendments by A2014-32
R7 1 Oct 2014	1 Oct 2014– 9 June 2015	A2014-39	amendments by A2014-39

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