
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Zoo Licensing Act 1981
Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2003**

Amendment of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981

7. In section 4 (grant or refusal of licence)–
- (a) in subsection (1) omit paragraph (b) and “, or” immediately preceding it;
 - (b) after subsection (1) insert–
 - “(1A) Before granting or refusing to grant a licence for a zoo, the local authority shall also–
 - (a) consult the applicant about the conditions they propose would be attached to the licence, if one were granted, under section 5(2A) and (if applicable) section 5(3); and
 - (b) make arrangements for an inspection to be carried out in accordance with section 9A (subject to subsection (2) of that section).”;
 - (c) after subsection (2) insert–
 - “(2A) The local authority shall also refuse to grant a licence for a zoo if they are not satisfied that the conservation measures referred to in section 1A will be implemented in a satisfactory manner at the zoo.”; and
 - (d) in subsection (3) after “if” insert “subsection (2A) does not apply but”.