

## **Annex B (Government Circular 02/2003)**

### **Suggested Model Condition**

**Please Note:** In some cases the suggested model condition may need to be adapted for the circumstances of the zoo in question. The breeding of wild animals in captivity, or the re-population and/or re-introduction activities should be applied only where it is appropriate to the zoo. Where it is appropriate, more tailored or specific text might be more suitable.

Local authorities may, of course, vary and adapt the text of any part of the model condition, or design their own condition, but the condition must in all cases meet the requirements of new section 1A of the Act.

Authorities are reminded that under section 16(2) of the Act they are required to give licence holders an opportunity to make representations before altering a zoo licence.

### **Example condition**

[Name of zoo] must:

- promote public education and awareness about biodiversity conservation. In particular, provide information about the species of wild animals kept in the zoo and their natural habitats.
- accommodate and keep the animals in a manner consistent with the standards set out in the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice.
- prevent escapes and put in place measures to be taken in the event of any escape or unauthorised release of animals.
- introduce practical measures designed to prevent the intrusion of pests and vermin into the premises of the zoo.
- keep up-to-date records of the animals, including numbers of different animals, acquisitions, births, death, disposals and escapes, causes of deaths and the health of the animals.
- Participate in at least one of the following:
  - Research which benefits the conservation of wild animals
  - Training in relevant conservation skills
  - Exchanging information about the conservation of wild animals
  - Breeding of wild animals in captivity
  - Repopulating an area with wild animals, or re-introducing wild animals

[zoo] must keep information to show how it has complied with this condition and supply it to the local authority upon request.