

INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES  
ORDINANCE

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**RESOLUTION**

(Under section 34(2) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance  
(Cap. 1))

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PUBLIC HEALTH (ANIMALS AND BIRDS)  
(LICENSING OF LIVESTOCK KEEPING)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2006

RESOLVED that the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) Regulation 2006, published in the Gazette as Legal Notice No. 20 of 2006 and laid on the table of the Legislative Council on 8 February 2006, be amended –

(a) by adding –

**“1A. Interpretation**

Section 2 of the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) Regulation (Cap. 139 sub. leg. L) is amended by adding –

““specified bird” (指明禽鳥) means a chicken, duck, goose, pigeon or quail;”.”;

- (b) in section 2(1), by repealing “of the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) Regulation (Cap. 139 sub. leg. L)”;
- (c) in section 2(1), in the new section 4(2A), by repealing “a licence is applied for” and substituting “a licence in respect of the keeping of specified birds is applied for”;
- (d) in section 2(1), in the new section 4(2A)(a) and (b), by repealing “livestock keeping” and substituting “the keeping of specified birds”;
- (e) in section 2(1), in the new section 4(2A)(c), by repealing “poultry, if any,” and substituting “specified birds”;
- (f) by repealing section 2(2);
- (g) by repealing section 3;
- (h) by adding –

**“4. Section added**

The following is added –

**“9A. Power of Director to issue exemption permit in respect of specified bird kept as pet, etc.**

(1) In this section, “exemption permit” (豁免許可證) means a permit issued by the Director under subsection (2).

(2) Subject to this section, the Director may issue a permit in respect of the keeping of any specified bird that has been kept as a pet immediately before 13 February 2006.

(3) The Director may issue an exemption permit only if –

- (a) evidence to his satisfaction is furnished to establish that the relevant specified bird has been kept as a pet immediately before 13 February 2006; and
- (b) he is satisfied that the total number of specified birds (including the relevant specified bird) kept in or on the premises where the relevant specified bird will be kept does not exceed 20.

(4) The Director may impose such conditions as he sees fit in respect of an exemption permit.

(5) The Director may revoke an exemption permit if any condition imposed in respect of the exemption permit under subsection (4) has been contravened.

(6) A person who, for the purpose of obtaining an exemption permit, furnishes any evidence or information which he knows or reasonably ought to know to be false or incorrect in a material particular commits an offence and is liable to a fine at level 3.”.”;

- (i) by adding –

**“5. Specified fees**

Item 1(*b*) of Schedule 2 is amended by repealing “Poultry” and substituting “Specified birds”.”.