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Dogs and Cats Ordinance

and

Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance

RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Dangerous Dogs Regulation

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council under section 3 of the Dogs and Cats Ordinance (Cap. 167) and section 35 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) on 17 May 2000.

Resolved that the Dangerous Dogs Regulation, made by the Chief Executive in Council on 15 June 1999, be approved, subject to the following amendments---

(a) in section 1, by deleting "Economic Services" and substituting "the Environment and Food";

(b) in section 2, by deleting the definitions of "indoor public place" and "outdoor public place";

(c) in section 3, by adding---

"(3) This section does not apply to fighting dogs which are licensed under section 19A of the Rabies Regulation (Cap. 421 sub. leg.).";

(d) in section 4, by adding---

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(e) in section 7(b), by deleting "not under the age of 16 years";

(f) by deleting section 9 and substituting---

"9. Large dogs entering or remaining in public places

(1) No person shall cause, suffer or permit a large dog to enter or remain in a public place unless the dog---

(a) is being securely held on a leash of not more than 2 m in length by a person; or

(b) is securely tied to a fixed object on a leash of not more than 1.5 m in length in a manner that does not pose a danger to public and animal safety, and welfare of the dog.

(2) This section does not apply to a large dog which is in a country park or a special area within the meaning of the Country Parks Ordinance (Cap. 208) or swimming at sea.

(3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine at level 4 and to imprisonment for 3 months.";

(g) in section 10(2)(c), by adding "of being attacked" after "fear";

(h) in section 12(b), by deleting "not under the age of 16 years";

(i) in section 14(1)(b) and (c), by deleting "該指示所";

(j) by deleting section 19 and substituting---

"19. Amendment of Schedules

(1) The Secretary may, with the approval of the Legislative Council, by notice published in the Gazette, amend Schedules 1 and 2.

(2) The Secretary may, by notice published in the Gazette, amend Schedule 3.";

(k) in section 20---

(i) by deleting subsections (2) and (3);

(ii) in subsection (4)---

(A) by renumbering it as subsection (2);

(B) in subsection (2), by adding "section 5 of" after "commencement of".

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17 May 2000