



**The Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order 2019**

The 2019 Order requires that any person who wishes to move and keep listed invasive alien animals in captivity in Wales must first obtain a licence from Natural Resources Wales.

Inspection of the premises by a veterinary surgeon and consideration of their report is required before a licence may be granted by Natural Resources Wales.

The British Veterinary Association (BVA) and British Veterinary Zoological Society (BVZS) have recommended the use of this standard inspection template to ensure conformity with licence inspections.

A list of members with appropriate qualifications and contact details is available on the British Veterinary Zoological Society website or via The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Date of inspection:

New application / renewal (*delete as necessary*)

Start time:

Finish time:

Applicant’s full name:

Applicant’s occupation:

Applicant’s full address:

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**Applicant’s Contact Details**

Mobile:

Home phone number:

Work phone number:

Email:

Contact details of an alternative keeper at times of applicant’s absence:

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Home phone number:

Work phone number:

Email:

Full address of premises where inspection was carried out:

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**List of Animals to be kept subject to Licence as specified on the application**

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| **Species name** | **Number** | **Sex** | **Age** |
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Inspection

1. Type of structure or enclosure in which animal is kept

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1. Construction

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| 1. Length   Breadth  Height |  |

1. Is the size and construction satisfactory for the well-being and comfort of the animal?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, state reasons

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1. Are there adequate provisions and furniture to enable the animal to take sufficient exercise?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, give details

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1. Is the temperature control satisfactory?

Yes ☐ No ☐

1. Is adequate artificial lighting provided?

Yes ☐ No ☐

1. Is adequate ventilation provided?

Yes ☐ No ☐

1. Is the drainage of the structure satisfactory?

Yes ☐ No ☐

1. Is the standard of cleanliness maintained satisfactory?

Yes ☐ No ☐

1. Are all the necessary precautions taken to prevent and control the spread of infectious disease?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no provide details

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1. Are the animals supplied with:
   1. suitable food
   2. drink
   3. bedding or substrate

Yes ☐ No ☐

1. Is storage of food, drink and bedding hygienic and vermin proof?

Yes ☐ No ☐

1. Are appropriate steps at all times taken to protect the animals in case of fire or other emergency?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no provide details

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1. Do the precautions taken to ensure that the animal will not escape appear to be satisfactory?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no provide details

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1. Do the precautions taken to ensure that the animal will not breed appear to be satisfactory?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no provide details

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1. Are the arrangements for the storage and disposal of any refuse and/or waste associated with the keeping of the animal satisfactory?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no provide details

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1. If present are the animals inspected as described in the application in good health and condition?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no provide details

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1. In your opinion does the applicant demonstrate the relevant knowledge and skills to be suitable person to hold the licence?

Yes ☐ No ☐

1. Has the applicant made arrangements for appropriate 24-hour veterinary care for the animals which are subject to the Licence?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Contact details of 24-hour practice

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1. Has the applicant provided evidence current public liability insurance is in place?

Yes ☐ No ☐

**Licensee Declaration**

I hereby certify that I have produced for inspection all the animals on the premises/facility which come within the terms of the Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order 2019 and have indicated all parts of the premises/facility where any animal may normally be kept in pursuance of a licence for which I have made an application.

**Signature ......................................................... Date ..................................**

**Veterinary Opinion**

1. **I confirm that in my professional opinion a licence should be issued to the applicant**
2. **I confirm a licence should be issued subject to the following conditions being met by the applicant**
3. **I confirm a licence should be refused for the following reasons:**

**Signature ......................................................... Date ..................................**

**END**