



**THE ANIMALS PROTECTION (CODES OF ETHICAL CONDUCT)
REGULATIONS 1987, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 7th day of December 1987

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 19A (as inserted by section 6 of the Animals Protection Amendment Act 1983 and amended by section 3 (2) of the Animals Protection Amendment Act 1987) and section 20 of the Animals Protection Act 1960, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Animals Protection (Codes of Ethical Conduct) Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Animals Protection (Codes of Ethical Conduct) Regulations 1987* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 21st day of December 1987.

2. Interpretation—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (d) of the definition of the term “animal”, and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(d) Any vertebrate animal that is kept in a state of captivity or is dependent upon man for its care and sustenance:

“(e) Any animal of a species that is declared by the Minister, by notice in the *Gazette*, to be a species of animal for the purposes of the Act.”.

3. Prohibition of manipulation of live animals for purpose of producing antisera or other biological agents except in accordance with an approved code—Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding, as subclause (2), the following subclause:

“(2) No person shall, for the purpose of producing antisera or other biological agents, carry out on or after the 1st day of July 1988 any work that involves the manipulation of any live animal, unless that work is carried out in accordance with a code of ethical conduct relating to the welfare and humane treatment of the live animal involved.”

4. Matters to be incorporated in codes of ethical conduct—Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “potency testing work”, the words “or in any work carried out for the purpose of producing antisera or other biological agents,”.

5. Codes to require keeping of records—Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “or potency testing work”, the words “, or in any work carried out for the purpose of producing antisera or other biological agents”.

6. Revocation—The Animals Protection (Codes of Ethical Conduct) Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 1 are hereby consequentially revoked.

C. J. HILL,
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 21 December 1987, amend the Animals Protection (Codes of Ethical Conduct) Regulations 1987.

Regulation 2 amends the definition of the term "animal" to exclude all invertebrate animals that are kept in a state of captivity or that are dependent upon man for care and sustenance unless declared by the Minister, by notice in the *Gazette*, to be a species of animal for the purposes of the Animals Protection Act 1960. The amendment is consequential on a change made by section 2 of the Animals Protection Amendment Act 1987.

Regulation 3 provides that no person shall, for the purpose of producing antisera or other biological agents, carry out, on or after 1 July 1988, any work that involves the manipulation of any live animal, unless that work is carried out in accordance with a code of ethical conduct relating to the welfare and humane treatment of the live animal involved. No code of ethical conduct has any force or effect until it has been approved by the Minister pursuant to section 19A (4) of the Animals Protection Act 1960.

Regulations 4 and 5 are consequential upon regulation 3.

Regulation 6 revokes the Animals Protection (Codes of Ethical Conduct) Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 1.

[*Note: These regulations substantially re-enact the Animals Protection (Codes of Ethical Conduct) Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 1 made by Order in Council dated 30 November 1987. The only differences between that Amendment and these regulations are that that Amendment purported to come into force on 9 November 1987 and that the date specified for the purposes of the prohibition in regulation 3 was 1 June 1988.*]

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.