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**NOTICE TO LOCAL AUTHORITY OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR ZOO LICENCE
ZOO LICENSING ACT 1981**

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(NEW ZOOS AND EXISTING ZOOS SUBJECT TO A DIRECTION UNDER SECTION
6(1)(b) OF THE ACT)**

This form should be used by applicants seeking a licence for a new zoo (or applicants subject to a direction under section 6(1)(b) of the Act) are required to give to the local authority in accordance with section 2(1) of the Act.]

Zoo Licensing Act 1981 (as amended) – Section 2

1.

I/We.....

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(insert name of intended applicant/s)

hereby give notice that in not less than 2 months after publication in one local newspaper and one national newspaper of a notice of intention to make an application for a licence to operate a proposed zoo at

[insert situation of zoo].

I/we intend to make an application for such a licence to

.....Council

[insert name of local authority for the area within which the whole or major part of the zoo is to be situated].

2. The particulars with regard to the proposed zoo and its operation, as required by section 2(2) of the Act, are as follows-

(a) Section 2(2)(a) - animals

Section 2(2)(b) - staff

Staff numbers and categories

Give details of the numbers and categories of staff to be employed in the zoo

(i). Senior administrative staff under director/manager

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(ii). Other administrative staff

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(iii). Keeper staff

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(iv). Maintenance staff

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(v). Others (please specify)

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(c) Section 2(2)(c) - visitors and motor vehicles

(i) Approximate number of victors who are to be accommodated per day

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(ii) type and size of car-parking facilities (if any)

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(iii) Safari Parks - approximate number of vehicles which are to be accommodated per day

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(d) Section 2(2)(d) - access

Give details of the approximate number and position of the means of access to be provided to the premises. [Note - If preferred this information may be submitted in the form of an annotated drawing or plan.]

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Useful information available to applicants:

Information about the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2002)

Where to find it – available from your Local Authority who are responsible for administering the Act or from Defra at <http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/gwd/index.htm> or Tel: 0117 372 8209.

Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice

Where to find it - available at <http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/gwd/index.htm> or from your Local Authority who are responsible for administering the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 (as amended). Hard copies are also available from Defra.

Government Circular Guidance 02/2003 on the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2002)

Where to find it – available at www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/gwd/zoo.htm#circular

Alternatively hard copies can be obtained by contacting:

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Zoos Forum Handbook

Where to find it – hard copies of available chapters can be obtained from Defra at the above address electronic versions can be downloaded from <http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/gwd/zoosforum/index.htm>.