FORM FOR NOTICE TO LOCAL AUTHORITY OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A ZOO LICENCE (NEW ZOOS AND EXISTING ZOOS SUBJECT TO A DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 6(1)(b) OF THE ACT)

[Note: This is a suggested form for the notice which 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 – Section 2

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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 ………………………………………………………….……………………………….

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…………………….... *[insert situation of zoo]*

I/We intend to make an application for such a licence to the

………………………………..…………………………………………………Council

 [insert name of local authority for the area within which the whole or major part of the zoo is 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
     Taxonomic category of Order and approximate number in each group

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[Note: As an alternative to listing on this form a proposed stock list may be attached]

Give brief details of the animal accommodation to be provided (ie the number, type, approximate size and security of enclosure, including confined quarters during the night and winter, and the grouping of animals).

[Note: If preferred, this information may be submitted in the form of annotated drawings or plans. In any event, a plan showing the proposed layout of the zoo should be submitted]

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Maintenance and well-being

Give brief details of arrangements to be made for the animals' maintenance and well-being, including information about the provision, storage and preparation of food and arrangements for veterinary care, including preventative measures.

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(b) 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 …………………………

(ii) Other administrative staff .... ……………………………

(iii) Keeper staff ....…………………………..

(iv) Maintenance staff ....…………………...........

(v) Others (please satisfy) ....…………………………

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

(i) Approximate number of visitors 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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(e) <u>Section (2A) – Conservation measures</u>

Please specify and provide details of how the conservation measures referred to in Section 1A of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 as amended by the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2002 are being or will be implemented at the zoo – (copy of Section 1A attached at Appendix A)

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Signed ……………………………………........................ Date ....

(Intended Zoo Operator)

APPENDIX A

Taken from Section 1A of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 as amended by the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2003.

Conservation measures for zoos

1A The following are conservation measures to be implemented in zoos in accordance with this Act –

    (a)   participating in at least one of the following:-

        (i)   research from which conservation benefits accrue to species of wild animals;

        (ii)   training in relevant conservation skills;

        (iii)   the exchange of information relating to the conservation of species of wild animals;

        (iv)   where appropriate, breeding of wild animals in captivity; and

        (v)   where appropriate, the repopulation of an area with, or the reintroduction into the wild of, wild animals;

    (b)   promoting public education and awareness in relation to the conservation of biodiversity, in particular by providing information about the species of wild animals kept in the zoo and their natural habitats;

    (c)   accommodating their animals under conditions which aim to satisfy the biological and conservation requirements of the species to which they belong, including –

        (i)   providing each animal with an environment well-adapted to meet the physical, psychological and social needs of the species to which it belongs; and

        (ii)   providing a high standard of animal husbandry with a development programme of preventative and curative veterinary care and nutrition;

    (d)   preventing the escape of animals and putting in place measures to be taken in the event of any escape or unauthorised release of animals;

    (e)   preventing the intrusion of pests and vermin into the zoo premises; and

(f)   keeping up-to-date records of the zoo's collection, including records of –

      (i)   the numbers of different animals;

      (ii)   acquisitions, births, deaths, disposals and escapes of animals;

      (iii)   the causes of any such deaths; and

      (iv)   the health of the animals.

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