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Domestic Animals Act 1994

ORDER EXEMPTING CAGED BIRDS FROM THE OPERATION OF SECTION 96 OF THE ACT

Order in Council

The Governor in Council makes the following Order –

1. **Objective**
The objective of this Order is to exempt caged birds from the operation of section 96 of the **Domestic Animals Act 1994** in relation to the sale of caged birds outside certain places subject to conditions.
2. **Authorising provision**
This Order is made under section 5(1) and (2) of the **Domestic Animals Act 1994**.
3. **Commencement**
This Order comes into operation on the day it is published in the Government Gazette.
4. **Definitions**
In this Order –
sale has the same meaning as **sell**, as defined in section 3(1) of the **Domestic Animals Act 1994**; and
the Act means the **Domestic Animals Act 1994**.
5. **Exemption**
Caged birds are exempt from the operation of section 96 of the Act subject to the condition set out in paragraph 6 of this Order.
6. **Condition**
The sale of caged birds must be conducted in compliance with the Code of Practice for the Housing of Caged Birds (made pursuant to section 7 of the **Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986**) and the Victorian Avicultural Council Inc. Code of Practice for Bird Sales as at February 2017 published at <http://www.victorianaviculturalcouncil.com>

Dated 7 March 2017

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