

**Animals and Birds (Prevention of Avian Disease in Non-Commercial Poultry)
Rules 2006**

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**ANIMALS AND BIRDS ACT
(CHAPTER 7)**

**ANIMALS AND BIRDS (PREVENTION OF AVIAN DISEASE IN NON-
COMMERCIAL POULTRY) RULES 2006**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 59 and 80 of the Animals and Birds Act, the Minister for National Development hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Animals and Birds (Prevention of Avian Disease in Non-Commercial Poultry) Rules 2006 and shall come into operation on 12th September 2006.

Definitions

2. In these Rules —

“farm” has the same meaning as in the Animals and Birds (Licensing of Farms) Rules (R 3);

“non-commercial poultry” means any poultry that is —

- (a) not kept in a farm or slaughter-house;
- (b) not kept or displayed for sale in a pet shop;
- (c) not exhibited in any premises in accordance with a licence issued under the Animals and Birds (Pet Shop and Exhibition) Rules (R 2);
or
- (d) not kept or used in a research facility in accordance with a licence issued under the Animals and Birds (Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes) Rules (G.N. No. S 668/2004);

“pet shop” has the same meaning as in the Animals and Birds (Pet Shop and Exhibition) Rules;

“poultry” includes chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, quails, partridges, pheasants, domestic pigeons, guinea fowls, swans and peacocks;

“slaughter-house” has the same meaning as in the Wholesome Meat and Fish Act (Cap. 349A).

Keeping of non-commercial poultry

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), no person shall keep more than 10 non-commercial poultry in any premises.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any person, being the owner or operator of any outdoor recreational premises that is open to the public or a section of the public, who keeps in the outdoor recreational premises more than 10 non-commercial poultry if —

- (a) he has obtained the approval of the Director-General for the keeping of more than 10 non-commercial poultry in the outdoor recreational premises; and
- (b) all the non-commercial poultry so kept by him have been vaccinated in accordance with such requirements as the Director-General may specify.

(3) In this rule, “outdoor recreational premises” includes any park, garden, resort or golf course.

Power to issue directive