

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
NATURE CONSERVATION ACT 1980
REVOCATION AND DETERMINATION OF FEES
INSTRUMENT NO. 128 OF 1999
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Nature Conservation Act 1980 ('the Act') protects native flora and fauna in the ACT, allows for the monitoring of the trade in native and exotic species of flora, fauna and fish and allows for the regulation of activities in reserves and wilderness areas.

Under section 83A of the Act the Minister may determine fees. This Instrument revokes the existing Determination of Fees and sets fees for the grant of licences under the Act. Fees payable under the Act have been reviewed and increased in line with the Consumer Price Index. Fees increased by amounts greater than the Consumer Price Index had not been increased for some years and the increase reflects the cumulative effect of the increase in the Consumer Price Index over that period. The 1998 fees replaced by this instrument are in brackets.

Description of activity for which licence may be issued	Fee payable (in \$)
to interfere with the nest of a native animal or with anything in the immediate environment of such a nest (Section 24)	Nil (Nil)
to kill a native animal (Section 25)	Nil (Nil)
to take a native animal for commercial purposes (Section 26)	155.00 (151.00) per annum
to take a native animal for scientific/research purposes (Section 26)	Nil (Nil)
to keep non-exempt animals for rehabilitation purposes (Section 27)	Nil (Nil)
to keep less than 5 non-exempt animals excluding protected native and special protection status (Section 27)	5.00 (5.00)
to keep 5 or more animals, whether non-exempt, protected	10.00 (10.00) per annum

Description of activity for which licence may be issued	Fee payable (in \$)
to keep 5 or more animals, whether non-exempt, protected native animal or special protection status species (Section 27)	10.00 (10.00) per annum plus 15.00 (12.00) for late renewals
to keep protected native animals or special protection status species (including Dingoes and Reptiles) (Section 27)	10.00 (10.00) per annum plus 15.00 (12.00) for late renewals
to keep animals for public display (Section 27)	160.00 (156.00) per annum plus 157.00 (153.00) for late renewals
to sell non-exempt animals (Section 28):	
(a) where the number of animals which may be sold under the licence does not exceed 10	15.00 (13.00) per annum
(b) where the number of animals which may be sold under the licence exceeds 10 but does not exceed 100	26.00 (25.00) per annum
(c) where the number of animals which may be sold under the licence exceeds 100	155.00 (151.00) per annum
to import into, or export from, the Territory a non-exempt animal for commercial purposes (Section 29)	26.00 (25.00) per annum
to import into, or export from, the Territory a non-exempt animal for non-commercial purposes (Section 29)	Nil (Nil)
to import into, or export from, the Territory live fish for commercial purposes (Section 30)	26.00 (25.00) per annum
to sell live fish for commercial purposes (Section 30)	155.00 (151.00) per annum
to take a native plant or to take a protected native plant or to take a special protection status plant for scientific or research purposes (Section 42)	Nil (Nil)

Description of activity for which licence may be issued	Fee payable (in \$)
to take a native plant or to take a protected native plant or to take a special protection status plant for commercial purposes (Section 42):	
(a) where the number of plants which may be taken under the licence does not exceed 10	26.00 (25.00) per annum
b) where the number of plants which may be taken under the licence exceeds 10	155.00 (151.00) per annum
to fell and/or remove native timber (Section 43)	47.00 (46.00) per annum
to sell a protected native plant for commercial purposes (Section 44)	26.00 (25.00) per annum
to import into the Territory, or export from the Territory a protected native plant for the purpose of sale or trade (Section 44)	26.00 (25.00) per annum
failure to pay on-the-spot-fine within the permitted time	25.00 (20.00)