



Australian Capital Territory

Animal Welfare Regulations¹ (Amendment)

Subordinate Law No. 48 of 1995²

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following Regulations under the *Animal Welfare Act 1992*.

Dated 22 December 1995.

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Minister

GARY HUMPHRIES
Minister

Commencement

1. (1) These Regulations commence on the day on which they are notified in the *Gazette*.

(2) The amendment effected by regulation 2 commences on 1 January 1996.

Insertion

2. Before regulation 32 of the Animal Welfare Regulations the following Division and heading are inserted in Part III:

“Division 1—Offences**Caging egg-producing domestic fowls**

“31A. (1) A person who keeps domestic fowls (*Gallus gallus*) for the purpose of producing eggs shall ensure that any cage in which such a fowl is confined for that purpose has adequate floor space.

Penalty:

- (a) in the case of a natural person—10 penalty units;
- (b) in the case of a body corporate—50 penalty units.

“(2) For the purposes of subregulation (1), the floor space of a cage shall be taken to be adequate if it is not less than—

- (a) in the case of a cage in which 1 fowl is confined—1000 cm²;
- (b) in the case of a cage in which 2 fowls are confined—1350 cm²; or
- (c) in any other case—
 - (i) if the average weight of the fowls in the cage is 2.4 kg or less—450 cm² per confined fowl; or
 - (ii) if the average weight of the fowls in the cage is greater than 2.4 kg—600 cm² per confined fowl.

“Division 2—Administrative Appeals”.

NOTES**Principal Regulations**

1. Regulations 1993 No. 12. See also Subordinate Law No. 64, 1994.

Notification

2. Notified in the ACT Gazette on 22 December 1995.

Penalty units

See section 33AA of the *Interpretation Act 1967* and section 9 of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989*.