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ANIMALS AND BIRDS ACT (CHAPTER 7)

ANIMALS AND BIRDS (PIRANHA) RULES 2019

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Animals and Birds (Piranha) Rules 2019 and come into operation on 1 April 2019.

Definition

2. In these Rules, "piranha" means the species of fish called piranha.

Ban on keeping, etc., of piranha

3. A person must not keep, breed, sell, purchase, or import or export any piranha.

Ban on releasing piranha into river, etc.

4. A person must not release any piranha into any stream, river, canal, channel, watercourse, reservoir, lake or other body of water.

Penalty

5. A person who contravenes rule 3 or 4 shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding $10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

Made on 29 March 2019.

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