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By the authority vested in me under Article 19 of the Animal Welfare Act (Protection of Animals), 1994 (hereinafter – the Act), and with the approval of the Knesset's Education and Culture Committee, I hereby enact the following regulations:

¹ Published in Collection of Regulations 2001 No. 6104 dated 10/5/2001, p. 791.

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Definitions	1	In these regulations "Show" – exhibition, presentation or competition of animals.
Permit Requirements and Violation thereof	2	(a) A person shall not organize nor hold a Show unless he has been granted a written permit (hereinafter – the Permit) by the Authorized Officer and in accordance with the terms thereof. (b) A person shall not present not include an animal in a Show unless the Show has been granted a Permit, and in accordance with the terms thereof. (c) A person who violates the provisions of subsections (a) or (b) shall be fined according to the fines specified in section 61 (a) (1) of the Penal Law, 1977.
Permit Application	3	(a) A Permit application shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer at least three months prior to the opening of the Show; however, the Authorized Officer may accept an application after the last date for its submission, due to special reasons that shall be specified. (b) The application specified in subsection (a) shall be submitted in accordance with the form in the Addendum. (c) The Authorized Officer may request additional information and documents from the applicant, which are required in his opinion in order to examine the application; the aforementioned information and documents shall also be submitted with an attached applicant's declaration in accordance with the form in the Addendum.
Grant of Permit, Suspension and Revocation thereof	4	(a) If the Authorized Officer is convinced that no suffering shall be caused to animals related to the Show, during the Show and its preparation or by the way the animals are kept, he shall grant a permit to the applicant and may set its terms. (b) The Authorized Officer is entitled to suspend or revoke a Permit if its terms have been violated or if he is convinced that the information on which its grant was based, or any part thereof, is incorrect. (c) A Permit under this Regulation, including for the purpose of education and rehabilitation, may general or a particular, and may be granted for a period of time or for a number of Shows, as specified therein. (d) A Permit or its denial shall be granted no later than twenty days from the submission of the Permit application; if the Authorized Officer requests additional information and documents, the number of days shall be counted from the time of their submission to him.
Grant of permit for wild animal shows	5	Without derogating from the aforementioned in regulation 4, the Authorized Officer shall not grant a permit to a wild animal Show requiring a permit under section 8 (a) (2) and (3) of the Wild Animal Protection Act, 1955 (hereinafter – Holding Permit), unless all the following conditions are met: (1) The Permit applicant holds a valid Holding Permit; (2) The Show shall take place in a location authorized in the Holding Permit and according to the terms thereof.
Preservation of the Law	6	These regulations shall not derogate from the provisions of any law.
Entrance into Force	7	The entrance into force of these regulations shall be ninety days from the date of their publication.

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Addendum
(Regulation 3 (b) and (c))
Application for a Show Permit

Name of Applicant:

Details of the Show (date, place, total area in which the Show will take place and the details of the owner and holder of the area):

Nature of the Show and description of the roles of animals in it:

Type of animals participating in the Show*, number and origin thereof:

Manner of holding animals in the Show:

Applicant's Declaration

I hereby declare that all the details specified above are correct; I am aware of the fact that the Authorized Officer may revoke a granted permit if he is convinced that the information on which its grant was based, or any part thereof, is incorrect, or if the Show is in contradiction with the terms specified by him.

Date

Name of Applicant

Applicant's Signature

*If the animal is a wild animal, a permit must be attached, as specified in regulation 5 of the Animal Welfare Regulations (Protection of Animals) (Exhibition, Presentation and Competition of Animals), 2000.

April 22nd, 2001

Shalom Shimhon
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