



# ANIMALS (IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN DOG BREEDS) REGULATIONS 2004

Regulations No. 19 of 2004

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I, Grant Ernest John Tambling, Administrator of Norfolk Island, acting in accordance with the advice of the Executive Council of Norfolk Island, make the following Regulations under section 13 of the *Animals (Importation) Act 1984*.

Dated 21 December 2004.

Grant Tambling  
Administrator

By His Honour's Command  
S. V. Jack  
Minister for the Environment

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## Short title

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Animals (Importation of Certain Dog Breeds) Regulations 2004*.

## Permits for Importation of certain Dog Breeds

2. For the purpose of section 7 of the *Animals (Importation) Act 1984*, the Administrator

- (a) must not grant a permit to import any of the following breeds of dog —
- American Pit Bull (Terrier)
  - Japanese Tosas
  - Dogo Argentino
  - Brazilian Fila
  - Any cross breed of any of the above

- (b) may authorise the importation of the following breeds if they meet the requirements in paragraph (c) —
- Rottweiler
  - German Shepherd (Alsatian)
  - Bull Mastiff/Terrier
  - Rhodesian Ridgebacks
  - Doberman
  - Queensland Cattle Dogs/Australian Cattle Dog/Blue, Red Heeler
  - Any cross breed of any of the above.
- (c) must be satisfied that at the time of the application for a permit to import a member of a breed referred to in paragraph (b) the dog —
- (i) is not less than 6 months old;
  - (ii) has been spayed or castrated;
  - (iii) has been owned by and cared for by the applicant since the age of at least 3 months; and
  - (iv) has undergone obedience training and/or temperament testing under the auspice of the RSPCA, or similar body or of the Australian National Kennel Council or similar body satisfactory to the Administrator.
- (d) may, in order to be satisfied that the information provided under paragraph (c) is acceptable, have regard to—
- (i) the legitimate requirements of the importer where a Queensland Cattle Dog/Australian Cattle Dog/Blue, Red Heeler is sought to be imported;
  - (ii) the place of residence of the importer and the place where the dog is proposed to be kept;
  - (iii) the other breed or breeds of dog already owned by the applicant;
  - (iv) the views of a veterinarian practicing on Norfolk Island; and
  - (v) such documentation as the Administrator considers necessary in order to establish the facts stated in the permit application.

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This instrument amends Regulations No. 3 of 1985 as previously amended by Regulations No. 7 of 1989.

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