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CHAPTER Agr 1700 TRANSFER OF ANIMALS AND BIRDS

Readopt with amendment Agr 1702.01, effective 5-21-15 (Document #10834), as amended effective 11-20-20 (Document #13132), to read as follows:

Agr 1702.01 Definitions. As used herein:

- (a) "Animal" means an animal customarily used as a household pet;
- (b) "Bird" means any bird customarily used as a household pet;
- (c) "Broker" means a "pet vendor" as defined in RSA 437:1, IV that does not own or operate a physical facility within New Hampshire;
- (d) "Carapace" means a bony or chitinous case or shield covering the back or part of the back of an animal;
- (e) "Foster facilities" means premises which are not in the business of transferring animals because they house animals solely for medical or behavioral rehabilitation when the animals are owned by a license-holder for another premises;
- (f) "License holder" means any person to whom a license has been issued by the department either as a broker or for a premises used to house, harbor, or display animals intended for transfer to the public;
- (g) "Person" means any individual, firm, corporation, or other entity engaged in the business of transferring to the public animals customarily used as household pets;
- (h) "Primary enclosure" means a four-sided structure that is used as a housing unit for an animal;
- (i) "Reasonable times" means a minimum of eight regular, posted open hours maintained by the license holder at the same time every week between 8 am and 4pm, Monday through Friday, which are subject to unannounced inspection by the department and access to the public for the return of pets in accordance with RSA 437:3;
- (j) "State" means the state of New Hampshire;
- (k) "Turtles" means all chelonia, including tortoises and terrapins being sold as household pets; and
- (l) "Zoonotic disease" means an illness that is transmissible to humans from animals customarily used as household pets.

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Readopt Agr 1707.02, effective 5-21-15 (Document #10834), as amended effective 11-20-20 (Document #13132), to read as follows:

Agr 1707.02 Forms. Persons seeking a pet vendor license shall apply for that license by completing and submitting form “Application to License Pet Vendor Premises” (Revised 5/20) with a non-refundable fee required by RSA 437:3.

APPENDIX

Rule	State Statute
Agr 1702.01	RSA 437:1, IV & RSA 437:9, I
Agr 1707.02	RSA 437:9, I