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Companion Animals Amendment (Puppy Farms) Bill 2021

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 **Only cats and dogs to be companion animals**
Page 3, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 61A(1). Insert after line 16—
companion animal—see section 61AA.
- No. 2 **Only cats and dogs to be companion animals**
Page 4, Schedule 1[1]. Insert after line 9—
61AA Part applies to cats and certain dogs only
In this Part—
companion animal means the following—
(a) a cat,
(b) a dog other than a working dog.
- No. 3 **Limitations on breeding**
Page 15, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 61ZF(a), line 21. Omit “more than twice”.
Insert instead “if the dog or cat has already been bred by the proprietor 5 times”.
- No. 4 **Miscellaneous**
Page 17, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 61ZJ(3), line 1. Omit “clause”. Insert instead “section”.
- No. 5 **Limitations on breeding**
Page 17, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 61ZK(1)(a)(iii), line 16. Omit “2 litters”.
Insert instead “5 litters”.
- No. 6 **Approved breeders**
Page 17, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 61ZL, lines 28 and 29. Omit all words on the lines.
Insert instead—
(1) A person must not sell, or cause the sale of, a companion animal to the proprietor of a pet shop if the companion animal is not from—
(a) a rehoming organisation, or
(b) an approved breeder.

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- No. 7 **Approved breeders**
Page 17, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 61ZL. Insert after line 33—
 (2) In this section—
 approved breeder means a companion animal breeding business or microbreeder approved by the Minister for the purposes of this section.
- No. 8 **Approved breeders**
Page 17, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 61ZM(1), lines 36 and 37.
Omit “from a rehoming organisation.”. Insert instead—
 from—
 (a) a rehoming organisation, or
 (b) an approved breeder.
- No. 9 **Approved breeders**
Page 17, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 61ZM(2), lines 39 and 40.
Omit “from a rehoming organisation.”. Insert instead—
 from—
 (a) a rehoming organisation, or
 (b) an approved breeder.
- No. 10 **Approved breeders**
Page 17, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 61ZM. Insert after line 44—
 (3) In this section—
 approved breeder means a companion animal breeding business or microbreeder approved by the Minister for the purposes of this section.
- No. 11 **Age restrictions**
Page 18, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 61ZN(1), lines 3–5. Omit all words on the lines.
Insert instead “accept or receive a companion animal for sale that is less than 8 weeks old.”.
- No. 12 **Age restrictions**
Page 18, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 61ZN(2), lines 7–9. Omit all words on the lines.
Insert instead “sell, or cause or allow the sale of, a companion animal that is less than 8 weeks old.”.
- No. 13 **Certain pet shops exempted**
Page 18, Schedule 1[1]. Insert after line 41—

Division 6A Exemptions for certain pet shops

61ZPA Exempt pet shops

- (1) Despite another provision of this Part, the following provisions do not apply to an exempt pet shop proprietor—
 - (a) this Part, other than this section,
 - (b) Part 7A, Division 3.
- (2) The regulations may prescribe criteria for the Minister’s approval of an association or other organisation as an applicable industry association.
- (3) In this section—

applicable industry association means an association or other organisation approved by the Minister for the purposes of this section.

exempt pet shop proprietor means a proprietor of a pet shop who is a member of an applicable industry association.

No. 14 **Only cats and dogs to be companion animals**

Page 19, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 69I, line 4.

Insert “*companion animal,*” before “*companion animal business*”.