Domestic Animals Act 1994
ORDER EXEMPTING CAGED BIRDS FROM THE OPERATION OF
SECTION 96 OF THE ACT

Order in Council

The Governor in Council makes the following Order –

1. **Objective**
   The objective of this Order is to exempt caged birds from the operation of section 96 of the Domestic Animals Act 1994 in relation to the sale of caged birds outside certain places subject to conditions.

2. **Authorising provision**
   This Order is made under section 5(1) and (2) of the Domestic Animals Act 1994.

3. **Commencement**
   This Order comes into operation on the day it is published in the Government Gazette.

4. **Definitions**
   In this Order –
   - sale has the same meaning as sell, as defined in section 3(1) of the Domestic Animals Act 1994; and

5. **Exemption**
   Caged birds are exempt from the operation of section 96 of the Act subject to the condition set out in paragraph 6 of this Order.

6. **Condition**
   The sale of caged birds must be conducted in compliance with the Code of Practice for the Housing of Caged Birds (made pursuant to section 7 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986) and the Victorian Avicultural Council Inc. Code of Practice for Bird Sales as at February 2017 published at http://www.victorianaviculartCouncil.com

Dated 7 March 2017

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