

Animal Watch Scheme

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Primary Legislation	<p>Cruelty to Animals</p> <p>Section 3(a) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance stipulates, <i>inter alia</i>, that any person who cruelly beats, kicks, ill-treats, over-rides, over-drives, overloads, tortures, infuriates, or terrifies any animal, or causes or procures or, being the owner, permits any animal to be so used, or, by wantonly or unreasonably doing or omitting to do any act, causes any unnecessary suffering or, being the owner, permits any unnecessary suffering to be so caused to any animal shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$200,000 and to imprisonment for 3 years.</p> <p>Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Ordinance http://www.legislation.gov.hk/blis_ind.nsf/CurAllEngDoc/504FD3C5228778AE88256489000BA497?OpenDocument)</p>
Other animal welfare related laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="659 1115 1460 1339">- Rabies Ordinance http://www.legislation.gov.hk/blis_ind.nsf/CurAllEngDoc/CD07CA85D6615823C82564830033A821?OpenDocument) <li data-bbox="659 1350 1460 1541">- Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Animal Traders) Regulations http://www.legislation.gov.hk/blis_ind.nsf/WebView?OpenAgent&vwpg=CurAllEngDoc*139*100*139.3#139.3) <li data-bbox="659 1552 1460 1675">- Wild Animal Protection Ordinance http://www.legislation.gov.hk/blis_ind.nsf/WebView?OpenAgent&vwpg=CurAllEngDoc*139*100*170#170) <li data-bbox="659 1686 1460 1868">- Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance http://www.legislation.gov.hk/blis_ind.nsf/WebView?OpenAgent&vwpg=CurAllEngDoc*583*100*583#583)

Animal Watch Scheme Participating Organizations	- AFCD (http://www.afcd.gov.hk/) - SPCA (http://www.sPCA.org.hk/eng/home.asp) - HKVA (http://www.hkva.org/) - CHKVA (http://www.chkva.org/) - SAA (http://www.saa.org.hk/index_e.html)
Useful Tel. No.	Police - 999 SPCA (24-hour hotline) - 2711 1000 AFCD Hotline - 1823