

Feedback Form

To help us collect your opinion on the proposals to amend Cap. 169 as set out in the consultation document we would appreciate if you'd take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire. Please tick the box that best represents your views ☒.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Organisation: _____

	Agree	Disagree	Remarks
1. Legislative amendment of Cap. 169 is required to enhance animal welfare.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. A "Duty of Care" should be introduced so that persons responsible for animals are legally required to take reasonable steps to provide for the welfare needs of their animals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. Improvement Notices should be issued in certain cases where the duty of care has not been fulfilled.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. The definition of cruelty shall be updated to specify that release of an animal into an unsuitable environment, which causes it to suffer, is an act of cruelty.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
5. An indictable offence should be introduced for severe cases of cruelty.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
6. The courts should be enabled to disqualify offenders from keeping animals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
7. Enforcement powers to enter premises and seize animals should be enhanced to better safeguard animal welfare.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
8. Seized animals should be released from detention earlier if circumstances permit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

9. The maximum penalty for an **indictable offence of cruelty** should be increased to:

Imprisonment

- ☐ 4 - 5 years ☐ 6 - 8 years ☐ 9 - 10 years
☐ Others (Please specify : _____)

Fine

- ☐ \$200,001 - \$500,000
☐ \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
☐ \$1,000,001 - \$2,000,000
☐ Others (Please specify : _____)

10. The maximum penalty for **the contravention of the duty of care** should be:

Imprisonment

- ☐ <1 year ☐ 1 year ☐ 2 years ☐ 3 years
☐ Others (Please specify : _____)

Fine

- ☐ \$50,000 or below
☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000
☐ \$100,001 - \$200,000
☐ Others (Please specify : _____)

11. I support the proposed amendments to Cap. 169.

☐☐

Other opinions:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK.

Please return your completed questionnaire either by fax to **3110 1336**, mail to Animal Management (Development) Division, Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, 5/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon, email to **cap169_amendment@afcd.gov.hk**, or directly to the consultation forum reception area.

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