

VI. Conservation of the Environment

The person in charge or the keeper should dispose appropriately of the feces and urine of animals for exhibition, and should conserve the environment by keeping the facilities clean at all times and preventing the occurrence of obnoxious smells.

VII. Supplementary Provisions on Keeping and Exhibition, etc.

1. The person in charge should establish rest periods as needed for animals for exhibition when they are exhibited from place to place and where it is difficult to keep and exhibit said animals at all times in facilities in conformity with the facilities specified in III-2, and during those periods should allow the animals to rest fully in facilities that are in conformity with the facilities specified in III-2 and thereby enable animals for exhibition to grow healthily and develop their natural habits.

2. The person in charge should, in transporting animals for exhibition, ensure the health and safety of, and prevent accidents due to, animals for exhibition, keeping in mind the following matters:

(1) In order to minimize fatigue and discomfort on the part of the animals, the means of transportation that takes the shortest possible time should be selected.

(2) Animals should be transported by a means that separates the animals appropriately according to kind, sex, and nature, etc.; and the vehicles and containers, etc. used in transportation should be of a size and construction necessary to secure the safety of, and prevent escape by, the animals.

(3) During transportation, animals should be supplied with food and water at appropriate intervals.

VIII. Mutatis Mutandis Application to the Owners, etc. of Pets

The provisions relating to the keeping and custody of animals for exhibition in III (excluding 1 and 4), IV (excluding 1-(3) and (4)), and VI of these standards shall apply mutatis mutandis to owners or possessors of animals kept as pets; and the provisions of V of these standards shall apply mutatis mutandis to the owners or possessors of dogs or cats; and the provisions of VII-2 of these standards shall apply mutatis mutandis to the owners or possessors of animals kept as pets, or of dogs or cats.