

prospect of recovery, or where the animal is extremely ferocious and it is very difficult to continue to keep it.

II. Definitions

In these standards, the meaning of the terms listed below shall conform to the following definitions:

- (1) "Animals" means mammals (excluding dogs and cats), birds and reptiles.
- (2) "Animals for exhibition" means the animals specified in each of the following items "a" through "d":
 - a. Animals kept and exhibited at zoological gardens, aquariums, botanical gardens, parks or any other permanent facility in a public place;
 - b. Animals kept and exhibited while moving from place to place;
 - c. Animals kept or controlled for use in, or to be provided for, stage performances, film making or other like purpose;
 - d. Animals kept and exhibited for sale to persons who will keep said animals for exhibition or as pets, and animals kept and exhibited to attract customers.
- (3) "Keeping and exhibiting" means the keeping, custody and exhibition of animals for exhibition.
- (4) "Facilities" means facilities for keeping and exhibiting animals.
- (5) "Person in charge" means the owner or possessor of animals for exhibition, who is in charge of the animals for exhibition and their facilities.
- (6) "Keeper" means a person employed in the work of keeping and exhibiting animals for exhibition.

III. Maintenance of Health and Safety

1. Training, etc. of keepers

The person in charge should ensure that the keeping and exhibition of animals for exhibition is conducted by a person with full knowledge and experience in the keeping of those animals, or under the supervision of such a person; and the person in charge should conduct such training of keepers as is necessary, thereby protecting the animals for exhibition and preventing accidents caused by said animals.

2. Establishment, etc. of facilities

The person in charge should establish and equip facilities which match the habits and physiology of the animals for exhibition and where the keepers can keep and exhibit said animals appropriately.

3. Keeping in a proper manner

The person in charge and the keeper should ensure that animals for exhibition have the necessary exercise, rest, and sleep; and should foster the healthy growth and the development of the natural habits of animals for exhibition, bearing in mind the following matters:

- (1) Food and water should be given in a proper manner in keeping with the kind of animal, its stage of development and other factors.
- (2) Daily health management should be maintained by removing parasites and preventing disease and by other means, and appropriate measures should be taken with all due speed to have sick or injured animals treated, in principle, by a veterinary practitioner.
- (3) Such measures as are necessary should be taken to tame and to adapt newly captured animals or animals which have been transferred from other facilities to the environment in which they are kept.
- (4) In principle places to give birth and build nests and other necessary conditions to enable unhindered reproduction should be provided.

4. Guidance for spectators

The person in charge should instruct spectators to