

BOARD NOTICES RAADSKENNISGEWINGS

BOARD NOTICE 13 OF 2005

AMENDMENTS/ADDITIONS TO RULES :

AMENDMENT TO RULE 2.3 : RULE 2.3 TO READ

No Society, its employees, members of the Governing Body or other members shall make any statement or do anything, whether intentionally or negligently, that will or is likely to have the effect of undermining or frustrating the aims, objects or policies of the Council.

ADDITION TO RULE 3.3 : RULE 3.3 TO READ

A Society shall publish its name, telephone numbers including emergency telephone numbers and its physical address in the telephone directory serving its area of operation. Outside of office hours the emergency number must be recorded on the main telephone number. The emergency number must also be displayed on the notice board at the gate of the Society.

AMENDMENT TO RULE 5.12 : RULE 5.12 TO READ

A Society shall not confine on its premises for an indefinite period, or for any period beyond that which is strictly necessary for the well-being of the animal, any animal, which shall include all invertebrates, other than man.

REPLACEMENT OF RULE 5.14 : RULE 5.14 TO READ

A Society shall not home any animal, except for domesticated felines, on any property which is inadequately fenced, gated and equipped for that animal.

NEW RULE TO BE NUMBERED RULE 5.32

Annual and Special General meetings of Societies must be held at a public venue, which shall include SPCA premises.

NEW RULE TO BE NUMBERED RULE 5.33(a)

(a) All cruelty complaints shall be investigated (including those reported anonymously), within **24** hours, or within reason, unless immediate attention to the animal(s) is required.

NEW RULE TO BE NUMBERED RULE 5.33(b)

(b) The findings of such investigation shall be reported to the complainant, if known, in the most appropriate manner within **7** (seven) days of the complaint being lodged.

NEW RULE TO BE NUMBERED RULE 5.33(c)

(c) All investigations shall be documented. Warnings shall be in writing and all investigations shall be followed up to prevent suffering.