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## Greetings:

I, L. P. Voigt, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, hereby certify that the renumbering and amending of the rules and regulations of the Wisconsin Conservation Department (WCD) in the Wisconsin Administrative Code to Natural Resources (NR) designation are renumberings and amendments designed solely to bring the language of the existing rules into conformity with subsequent statutory changes which created the Department of Natural Resources (Chapter 75, Laws of 1969 and Wis. Stat. 15.34) and reorganized the state structure (Chapter 276, Laws of 1969).

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

DEPARTMENT SEAL

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Pyare Square Building in the City of Madison, this <u>lst</u> day of <u>March</u>, A.D., 19<u>71</u>.

L. P. Voigt

Secretary

## ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ADOPTING, AMENDING OR REPEALING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Natural Resources by 227.02 (2) (b), Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources hereby repeals, amends and adopts rules as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter WCD 16 is renumbered to Chapter NR 16. SECTION 2. WCD 16.01 is renumbered to be NR 16.01. SECTION 3. NR 16.01 (2) is amended to read:

(2) EXCEPTIONS. The use of materials, other than those herein specified, in deer farm fence construction may be permitted by the conservation-director secretary if found to exceed minimum specifications and in fact sufficient to hold the deer therein.

SECTION 4. WCD 16.02 is renumbered to NR 16.02.

SECTION 5. NR 16.02 (1) and (2) are amended to read:

(1) Game bird and animal farm fence construction, replacement or repairs shall comply with the following minimum specifications: The area to be included within the licensed game bird and animal farm shall be enclosed with a woven wire fence not lighter than 20-gauge wire with mesh not larger than 2 inches. Such fence shall be not less than 47 inches high of which 6 inches may be laid in or upon the ground in a manner to prevent the passage of game at ground level. Fence specifications for bear and other large animals shall be as defined in subsection WGD NR 16.10 (11).

(2) EXCEPTION. Variation in fence construction other than specified shall be submitted to the conservation-director <u>secretary</u> and may be approved by the director <u>secretary</u> if found to comply with the intent and purpose of these rules. SECTION 6. WCD 16.04 is renumbered to NR 16.04 and amended to read:

Tagging hand-reared game. Hand-reared game shall not be released for hunting purposes within the boundaries of a licensed game bird and animal farm until there shall have been securely attached to the leg of such game, leg band or tag furnished at cost by the conservation-commission department.

SECTION 7. WCD 16.10 is renumbered to NR 16.10.

SECTION 8. NR 16.10 (3) (Intro. par.) is amended to read:

(3) APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. Applications for wildlife exhibit licenses shall be on forms prepared and furnished by the conservation-director secretary and shall show:

SECTION 9. NR 16.10 (4) is amended to read:

(4) TRAVELING WILDLIFE EXHIBITS. Applications for traveling wildlife exhibits having pen specifications that do not comply with the minimums required in subsection (11) may be approved by the conservation-director secretary provided all other rules of wildlife exhibits are complied with.

SECTION 10. NR 16.10 (5) is amended to read:

(5) STOCK TO BE LEGALLY OBTAINED. All animals and birds retained in a wildlife exhibit shall have been obtained in a lawful manner. Evidence of lawful possession, such as the receipted invoice, bill of lading or similar evidence of the source from which any wild animal was obtained, shall be presented for inspection to any conservation <u>department</u> officer upon request. All wild animals covered by license shall be made available for inspection upon demand of the conservation department officer.

SECTION 11. NR 16.10 (11) (a) 2.a. is amended to read:

a. Exception. Deer farm licensee may exhibit not to exceed four fawn deer not confined in any manner from June 1 to the opening date of the bow and arrow season for deer in that county, provided that such fawn deer have been first ear tagged by the Gonservation-Gommission <u>department</u> with tags furnished free of charge. SECTION 12. NR 16.10 (11) (n) 5. is emended to read:

(11) (n) 5. Shelter. Weatherproof shelter house shall have a top and three sides, 2 ft. x 3 ft. Y high.

General exception. The use of other materials or variation in pen or fence construction other than specified shall be submitted to the conservation-director secretary and may be permitted if found to comply with the intent and purpose of these rules.

SECTION 13. 'NR 16.10 (11) (p) 1. (Intro. par.) is amended to read:

(11) (p) 1. Fenced area. Deer farm fence specification WGD NR 16.01 (1) or exceptions WGD <u>NR</u> 16.01 (2) will be used.

The rules, amendments, and repeals contained herein shall take effect on publication.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this last day of March 1971.

> DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES By

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

L. P.

Secretary

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