



**WARNING #16748**

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| <b>To:</b> Sechaba Protection Services/ Mr Sonjica            | <b>Date:</b> 12 April 2024             |
| <b>Address:</b> Beach Road, Woodstock, CoCT Drop Off Facility |                                        |
| <b>Tel No:</b>                                                | <b>Cell No:</b> 0730597078, 0611676151 |
| <b>E-mail:</b> sonjica@sechabap.co.za                         |                                        |

On 10 April 2024, an inspection was conducted following a complaint at the Drop Off Site in Woodstock, Cape Town, whereby security dogs were being utilised by Sechaba Protection Service for safeguarding purposes. The security guard on duty was requested to present a copy of your PAPA Licence in terms of the Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935, as amended in 2016. The Security guard was unable to produce a copy of the PAPA Licence and claimed she was not in possession of a copy.

**You are hereby warned that:**

1. No person shall exhibit or permit to be exhibited any animal of which he is the owner or has the lawful custody, unless such person is the holder of a valid licence in terms of the Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935, as amended in 2016.

Please refer to Section 1 of the Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935:

**1. Restriction on exhibition and training of performing animals and use of animals for safeguarding.**—No person shall exhibit or train or cause or permit to be exhibited or trained for exhibition any animal of which he is the owner or has the lawful custody or use any animal for safeguarding unless such person is the holder of a licence.  
[S. 1 substituted by s. 1 of Act No. 7 of 1991.]

- a. Should you not be in possession of a valid Performing Animals Protection Act Licence then you are not permitted to exhibit any animal and must forthwith cease to exhibit any such animal to avoid further action and/or criminal prosecution.
- b. Should you be in possession of a valid Performing Animals Protection Act Licence then you are required to forward a copy of same **by 5 pm 15 April 2024** to our office by email to [inspmanager@spca-ct.co.za](mailto:inspmanager@spca-ct.co.za) and ensure that a copy of the PAPA Licence accompanies the animals at all times, as per the licencing conditions.

We remind you to adhere to all the provisions of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935 (as amended in 2016) & its supporting Regulations and the City of Cape Town Animal Keeping By-Law at all times.

**This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 169 of 1993. Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and/or Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935.**  
**Any person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an officer authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 or conceals any animal shall be guilty of an offence in terms of Section 8(4) of the aforementioned Act.**

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent via email \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE: Cape Town DATE: 12 April 2024

INSPECTOR: Inspector R. Philander and Inspector A. Ngcofe