



**SCREENING CHAPTER 27
ENVIRONMENT**

**AGENDA ITEM: WILD ANIMALS IN ZOOS
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LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

- Law No.5199 on Animal Protection
- Law No.4856 on the Establishment and Duties Of Ministry of Environment and Forestry
- Law No.4915 on Terrestrial Hunting



LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK (CONT'D)

- Law No.6343 on the Pursuit of Veterinary Medicine Profession, Establishment and Duties of Turkish Veterinary Medical Association and Veterinary Medicine Chambers
- Law No.3285 on Animal Health and Surveillance
- By-law on Keeping, Breeding, and Trade of Game and Wild Animals



RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

The Ministry of Environment and Forestry is the competent authority according to Article 22 of Law on Animal Protection for licensing and determination of work principles and procedures for zoos provided that the opinion of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs is considered.



IMPLEMENTATION

- Article 1 of the By-law on Keeping, Breeding, and Trade of Game and Wild Animals defines zoos.
- The By-law is prepared according to the provisions of Articles 18, 19, and 20 of the Law on Terrestrial Hunting
- Technical studies are in progress for licensing and developing an inspection and enforcement system to ensure that conservation measures are implemented.



Thank you for your attention