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# ANTARCTICA

## The Antarctic (Recognised Assistance Dog) Regulations 2015

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| *Coming into force - -* | *6th April 2015* |

The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8(5) and 32 of the Antarctic Act 1994(**1**), makes the following regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Antarctic (Recognised Assistance Dog) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 6th April 2015.

**Prescribed trainers of recognised assistance dogs**

**2.** A "recognised assistance dog" in section 8(5) of the Antarctic Act 1994 is a dog which has been trained to assist a disabled person—

(a) in relation to dogs trained in the United Kingdom—

(i) by the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association; or

(ii) by an organisation which is a registered member of Assistance Dogs (UK);

(b) in relation to dogs trained outside the United Kingdom—

(i) by a person or organisation that is affiliated to the International Guide Dog Federation; or

(ii) by a person or organisation accredited by Assistance Dogs International.

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Date 4th February 2015

(**1**) 1994 c.15, section 8 was amended by the Antarctic Act 2013 (c.15), s.16 (4) and (5).