STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 44

DOGS

The Dogs (Guard Dog Kennels) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013

Made - - - -	*5th March 2013*
Coming into operation	*1st April 2013*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**), makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 10(6) and 15(1)(a) and (b) of the Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(**2**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Dogs (Guard Dog Kennels) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2013.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations "the Order" means the Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983.

Registers

3.—(1) A register of guard dog kennels shall contain the following particulars—

(a) the name and address of the keeper of the guard dog kennels;

(b) the address of the guard dog kennels;

(c) the number of guard dogs kept in the business of the guard dog kennels;

(d) the period for which the guard dog kennels are registered as specified in the certificate of registration issued under Article 10(3) of the Order.

(2) A register of guard dog kennels may be kept either by making entries in bound books or by recording the particulars in any other manner including a non-legible form so long as the recording is capable of being reproduced in a legible form for inspection.

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; see S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1), Article 3(4)
(**2**) S.I. 1983/764 (N.I.8)

Application for registration

4. Where under the provisions of the Order a person is required to register guard dog kennels the application for such registration shall give—

(a) the name and address of the keeper of the guard dog kennels;

(b) the address of the guard dog kennels;

(c) the number of guard dogs kept in the business of the guard dog kennels.

Construction and operation

5. Guard dog kennels shall be constructed and operated in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 5th March 2013

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