STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 131 (C. 13)

ANIMALS

The Dogs (Amendment) (2011 Act) (Commencement No.3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - -	*16th March 2012*
Coming into operation	*9th April 2012*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 18 of the Dogs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2011(**1**).

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Dogs (Amendment) (2011 Act) (Commencement No.3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012.

(2) In this Order "the Act" means the Dogs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.

Appointed Day

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of Section 2 (Microchipping) in the Act is the 9th day of April 2012.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 16th March 2012

L.S.

C. McMaster
A senior officer of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

(**1**) 2011 C. 9