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Guard Dogs (Control) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made	*11th July 1985*
Coming into operation . . .	*29th August 1985*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 27(*a*) and (*b*) of the Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Guard Dogs (Control) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 29th August 1985.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"place" means any place specified in Article 3 of the Guard Dogs (Specified Places) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983(**b**).

Prohibition on the use of a guard dog

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) a person shall not use or permit the use of a guard dog at any place unless a person who is capable of controlling the dog is present at that place and, for the purpose of exercising such control, accompanies the dog at all times.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply if—

(*a*) the guard dog is secured so that it is not at liberty to go freely about the place at which it is used; or

(*b*) the place at which the guard dog is used is enclosed to the extent necessary to prevent the escape of the guard dog.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 11th July 1985.

(L.S.) *W. H. Parker*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1983/764 (N.I. 8)
(**b**) S.R. 1983 No. 381