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Dogs (Breeding Establishments and Guard Dog Kennels) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made . . . . . 22nd November 1983

Coming into operation . . . 19th December 1983

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 10(6), 13(6) and 15(1) of the Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Dogs (Breeding Establishments and Guard Dog Kennels) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 19th December 1983.

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 breeding establishments shall contain the following particulars—

(*a*) the name and address of the keeper of the breeding establishment;

(*b*) the address of the breeding establishment;

(*c*) the number of unsterilised bitches kept in the breeding establishment;

(*d*) the period for which the breeding establishment is registered as specified in the certificate of registration issued under Article 13(3) of the Order.

(3) A register of guard dog kennels or a register of breeding establishments 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.

Application for registration

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

(*a*) in the case of guard dog kennels—

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

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(ii) the address of the guard dog kennels;

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

(*b*) in the case of a breeding establishment—

(i) the name and address of the keeper of the breeding establishment;

(ii) the address of the breeding establishment;

(iii) the number of unsterilised bitches kept in the breeding establishment and owned by the keeper of the establishment;

(iv) the number of unsterilised bitches kept in the breeding establishment which are owned by a person other than the keeper of the establishment; and

(v) the name and address of the owner of any unsterilised bitches in the breeding establishment which are owned by a person other than the keeper of the establishment.

Construction and operation

5.—(1) Guard dog kennels shall be constructed and operated in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1.

(2) A breeding establishment shall be constructed and operated in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 22nd November 1983.

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