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WELFARE OF ANIMALS

Animal Boarding Establishments

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH NOVEMBER 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE WELFARE OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1972.

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 11 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(**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 Animal Boarding Establishments Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 16th December 1974.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

"animal" means a cat or a dog except in condition 13 in the Schedule where it means any species of animal;

"Department" means the Department of Agriculture;

"licence holder" means a person to whom a licence to keep an animal boarding establishment has been granted by the Department;

"pen" means a cage, kennel or any shelter in which an animal is confined.

Conditions for keeping an animal boarding establishment

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) a licence holder shall in relation to the premises in which he keeps an animal boarding establishment comply with the conditions set out in the Schedule.

(2) The Department may by notice in writing exempt any person from complying with the first condition in the Schedule for such period as shall be specified in the notice.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 29th day of November 1974.

(L.S.) *J. C. Chalmers,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1972. c. 7 (N.I.).