

Dogs (Licensing and Control)

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**DOGS (LICENSING AND CONTROL)
REGULATIONS, 1982**

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Authority: These regulations were made on 26th February, 1982 by the Minister under section 22 of the *Dogs (Licensing and Control) Act*.

Commencement: 26th February, 1982.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Dogs (Licensing and Control) Regulations, 1982*.

2. (1) Subject to paragraph 2, the number inscribed on a licence to keep a dog issued under section 4 of the Act shall be retained in respect of that dog for the remainder of the dog's natural life and the tag issued with the licence shall be attached to the collar to be worn by the dog.

(2) Where a licence issued under section 4(1) or a tag issued with such licence is lost, damaged, defaced or rendered illegible the owner of the dog in respect of which the licence was issued shall apply to a licensing officer, in such form as the Minister approves, for a duplicate licence and upon payment to him of the fee specified in paragraph 2 of the Schedule the licensing officer shall issue a duplicate licence and tag to the applicant. 1983/136.

(3) A duplicate licence issued under paragraph (2)

(a) is valid until the expiry date of the original licence issued under section 4(1) of the Act; and

(b) paragraph (1) is applicable to that licence.

3. (1) Where, in respect of any place an application is made to keep and operate a kennel, an authorised person shall investigate and advise respecting the suitability of that place as a kennel.

(2) No licence shall be issued in respect of any kennel unless an authorised person so advises.

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1983/136. 4. (1) Where a licence issued under section 6(2) of the Act is lost, damaged, defaced or rendered illegible the keeper of the kennel in respect of which a licence was issued shall apply to a licensing officer in such form as the Minister approves for a duplicate licence and upon payment to him of the fee specified in paragraph 4 of the Schedule the licensing officer shall issue a duplicate licence to the applicant.

(2) A duplicate licence issued under paragraph (1) is valid until the expiry date of the original licence issued under section 6(2) of the Act.

1983/136. 5. A licensing officer shall forward to the person in charge of the Animal Control Centre a copy of every licence issued under the Act and where a licence is not renewed as required by the Act, a licensing officer shall inform the person in charge of the Animal Control Centre who shall investigate each case.

Schedule. 6. (1) The fees payable in respect of a licence for a dog or a kennel, as the case may be, are those specified in paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Schedule.

(2) The fees specified in paragraphs 2 and 4 of the Schedule are the fees payable for

(a) a duplicate licence in respect of a dog; and

(b) a duplicate licence in respect of a kennel.

(3) The fees specified in paragraph (5) of the Schedule are payable in respect of the detention of a dog.

(4) The fee payable in respect of the destruction of a dog at the Animal Control Centre is that prescribed in paragraph 6 of the Schedule.

1983/136. (5) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2) no fee is payable in respect of male or female dog that is certified by a veterinary surgeon as having been castrated or spayed, as the case may be.

7. The following provisions apply in respect of the operation of kennels:

(a) no kennel shall be established on any site without the approval of the Minister;

- (b) the owner or operator of a kennel shall not keep therein more dogs than the number specified in the licence issued in respect of that kennel;
- (c) every kennel shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, as a Medical Officer of Health approves;
- (d) all dogs in a kennel shall be kept clean, and properly fed and shall be given such exercise as a veterinary surgeon approves; and
- (e) no owner or operator of a kennel shall keep in a kennel any dog in respect of which a licence has not been issued under the Act.

8. (1) The following provisions apply in respect of the seizure and detention of dogs:

- (a) a dog may be seized only in such manner as a veterinary surgeon approves;
- (b) the person in charge of the Animal Control Centre may accept and detain or release any dog that has been seized and shall give a receipt as evidence of the detention, and accept a receipt as evidence of the release thereof;
- (c) all dogs that are detained shall be kept clean and properly fed;
- (d) a dog that is detained at the Animal Control Centre may, before being handed over to the person claiming it, be examined by a veterinary surgeon to ascertain whether it is free from disease and, if found to be suffering from a disease, it may without any additional cost to the claimant, be detained for a further period for treatment and observation;
- (e) no fee is payable by the owner of a dog in respect of any day that dog is detained at the Animal Control Centre after the owner thereof goes to that Centre and requests delivery and offers to pay any fees due.

(2) Sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (1) only has effect if the owner requests delivery of a dog during normal working hours on a day that is not a Sunday, Saturday, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a public holiday.

9. The Crown is exempt from the payment of fees under these regulations.

SCHEDULE

(Regulations 6 and 8)

Fees

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- 1. Where the number of dogs kept
 - (a) does not exceed 4 dogs..... 5.00 for each dog
 - (b) exceeds 4 dogs but does not exceed 15 dogs 4.50 for each dog
 - (c) exceeds 15 dogs..... 4.00 for each dog
- 2. For each duplicate dog licence 1/2 of the fee paid for the original licence
- 3. For a kennel licensed to contain
 - (a) not more than 9 dogs40.00
 - (b) more than 9 but not more than 14 dogs.....50.00
 - (c) more than 14 dogs but not more than 19 dogs70.00
 - (d) more than 19 dogs but not more than 24 dogs100.00
 - (e) more than 24 dogs150.00
- 4. For each duplicate licence in respect of a kennel 1/2 of the fee for the original licence
- 5. For each day or part thereof a dog is kept in the Animal Control Centre
 - (a) before notice is served on owner 5.00
 - (b) after notice has been served on owner 7.00
- 6. For the destruction of a dog at the Animal Control Centre 5.00