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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2012 No. 132**

**The Dogs (Licensing and Identification)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012**

**PART 2**

**LICENSING**

**Period of validity of a dog licence**

- 3.—(1) A dog licence shall, unless suspended, remain in force for a period of one year.  
(2) A block licence shall, unless suspended, remain in force for a period of one year.

**Forms**

- 4.—(1) An application for a dog licence shall be in the form set out in Schedule 1.  
(2) A dog licence shall be in the form set out in Schedule 2.  
(3) A transfer certificate shall be in the form set out in Schedule 3.  
(4) An application for a refund of a dog licence shall be in the form set out in Schedule 4.  
(5) An application for a block licence shall be in the form set out in Schedule 5 and shall be accompanied, where appropriate, by certificates of registration for dogs kept at premises in respect of which the block licence is sought.  
(6) A block licence shall be in the form set out in Schedule 6.

**Register of dog licences and block licences**

- 5.—(1) The register of dog licences and block licences to be kept by district councils under Article 15(1) of the Order shall contain such particulars as are set out in Schedule 7.  
(2) The register may be kept in manual or computerised form so long as the recording is capable of being reproduced in a legible form for inspection.