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The Welfare of Animals (Dog Breeding  
Establishments and Miscellaneous Amendments)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013

PART I

INTRODUCTION

**Licensing of a dog breeding establishment**

4.—(1) The activity described in paragraph (2) is an activity for the purposes of section 12(1) of the Act.

(2) A person shall not operate a breeding establishment except under the authority of a licence granted under these Regulations.

(3) Paragraph (2) shall not apply to—

- (a) a hunt club; or
- (b) a charity.

(4) A dog found on any premises shall, unless the contrary is shown, be presumed for the purposes of these Regulations to be kept at the premises.