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DOGS

**Dogs (Licensing and Identification) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 2005**

Made - - - - - *23rd December 2005*

Coming into operation - - - - - *1st January 2006*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(a), makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 31(1) of the Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(b):

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Dogs (Licensing and Identification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2006.

Amendment of the Dogs (Licensing and Identification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

2. For Schedule 8 to the Dogs (Licensing and Identification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(c) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Revocation

3. The Dogs (Licensing and Identification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(d) are revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 23rd December 2005.



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(a) The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland was renamed the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development by Article 3(4) of the Departments Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1))
(b) S.I. 1983/764 (N.I. 8)
(c) S.R. 1983 No. 378 as amended by S.R. 2001 No. 393
(d) S.R. 2001 No. 393

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

“SCHEDULE 8

Regulation 7(2)

LICENCE IDENTIFICATION

<i>Period during which licence is issued</i>	<i>Shape</i>	<i>Dimensions</i>	<i>Colour</i>
From 1 st January 2006 up to and including 31 st December 2006	Oval	Major axis not more than 3.5 cms and not less than 3 cms. Minor axis not more than 2.5 cms and not less than 2cms.	Blue
From 1 st January 2007 up to and including 31 st December 2007	Oval	Major axis not more than 3.5 cms and not less than 3 cms. Minor axis not more than 2.5 cms and not less than 2cms.	Orange
From 1 st January 2008 up to and including 31 st December 2008	Oval	Major axis not more than 3.5 cms and not less than 3 cms. Minor axis not more than 2.5 cms and not less than 2cms.	Green
From 1 st January 2009 up to and including 31 st December 2009	Oval	Major axis not more than 3.5 cms and not less than 3 cms. Minor axis not more than 2.5 cms and not less than 2cms.	Yellow”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Dogs (Licensing and Identification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 by setting out, for the period 1st January 2006 up to and including 31st December 2009, the shape, dimensions and colour of licence identification discs issued by district councils.

While the shape and dimensions of the disc remain unchanged throughout the period, its colour varies each year so that it must be blue where a dog licence or block licence is issued in 2006, orange where such a licence is issued in 2007, green where such a licence is issued in 2008, and yellow where such a licence is issued in 2009.

The Regulations revoke the Dogs (Licensing and Identification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001.