
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 132

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

PART 1

GENERAL

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Dogs (Licensing and Identification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 and shall come into operation on 9th April 2012.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“certificate of registration” means a certificate of registration issued by the Kennel Club, the Irish Coursing Club, the Masters of Foxhounds Association, the Masters of Harriers and Beagles Association, the Northern Ireland Master of Hounds Association, the International Sheep Dog Society or any other such organisation that the Department may specify by an order made under Article 8(1) of the Order;

“greyhound” means a greyhound, or the pup of a greyhound dog and greyhound bitch, which has been entered into the Irish Greyhound Stud Book in which thoroughbred greyhounds are registered and identified under the Constitution of the Irish Coursing Club;

“licensed” means kept under the authority of a dog licence or block licence; and

“the Order” means the Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983.