



Guard Dogs Act 1975

1975 CHAPTER 50

7 Interpretation.

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

" agricultural land " has the same meaning as in the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953;

" guard dog " means a dog which is being used to protect—

- (a) premises; or
- (b) property kept on the premises; or
- (c) a person guarding the premises or such property;

" guard dog kennels " means a place where a person in the course of business keeps a dog which (notwithstanding that it is used for other purposes) is used as a guard dog elsewhere, other than a dog which is used as a guard dog only at premises belonging to its owner;

" local authority " means, in relation to England and Wales, a district council, a London borough council and the Common Council of the City of London, and, in relation to Scotland, an islands council or a district council;

" premises " means land other than agricultural land and land within the curtilage of a dwelling-house, and buildings, including parts of buildings, other than dwelling-houses;

" prescribed " means prescribed by regulations;

" regulations " means regulations made by the Secretary of State.