



Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 16

PART 6

DOGS

CHAPTER 1

CONTROLS ON DOGS

Dog control orders

55 Power to make dog control orders

- (1) A primary or secondary authority may in accordance with this Chapter make an order providing for an offence or offences relating to the control of dogs in respect of any land in its area to which this Chapter applies.
- (2) An order under subsection (1) is to be known as a “dog control order”.
- (3) For the purposes of this Chapter an offence relates to the control of dogs if it relates to one of the following matters—
 - (a) fouling of land by dogs and the removal of dog faeces;
 - (b) the keeping of dogs on leads;
 - (c) the exclusion of dogs from land;
 - (d) the number of dogs which a person may take on to any land.
- (4) An offence provided for in a dog control order must be an offence which is prescribed for the purposes of this section by regulations made by the appropriate person.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (4) may in particular—

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- (a) specify all or part of the wording to be used in a dog control order for the purpose of providing for any offence;
 - (b) permit a dog control order to specify the times at which, or periods during which, an offence is to apply;
 - (c) provide for an offence to be defined by reference to failure to comply with the directions of a person of a description specified in the regulations.
- (6) A dog control order may specify the land in respect of which it applies specifically or by description.
- (7) A dog control order may be revoked or amended by the authority which made it; but this Chapter applies in relation to any amendment of a dog control order as if it were the making of a new order.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 55 in force at 14.3.2006 for specified purposes for E. by [S.I. 2006/795](#), art. 2(1), [Sch. 1](#)
- I2** S. 55 in force at 16.3.2006 for specified purposes for W. by [S.I. 2006/768](#), [art. 3](#)
- I3** S. 55 in force at 6.4.2006 for E. in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2006/795](#), art. 2(3), [Sch. 2](#)
- I4** S. 55 in force at 15.3.2007 (being the date on which [S.I. 2007/702](#) came into force) for W. in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2006/2797](#), [art. 5\(a\)](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2007/120](#), art. 3(a)(b))

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