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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 2297**

**DOGS**

**The Dangerous Dogs Compensation and  
Exemption Schemes (Amendment) Order 1991**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>16th October 1991</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>18th October 1991</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>21st October 1991</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsections (5) and (6) of section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991(1) I hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Dogs Compensation and Exemption Schemes (Amendment) Order 1991 and shall come into force on 21st October 1991.

**Commencement Information**

**II** Art. 1 in force at 21.10.1991, see [art. 1](#)

2. The Dangerous Dogs Compensation and Exemption Schemes Order 1991(2) is hereby amended as follows—

- (a) in article 7(1) there shall be substituted for the words “registered veterinary practitioner” the words “veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner”;
- (b) in article 8(1)—
  - (i) after the words “policy of insurance which” there shall be inserted the words “, subject to such terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions as may be contained in the policy,”;
  - (ii) after the words “the person specified in the policy” there shall be inserted the words “(the policyholder)”, and
  - (iii) after the words “caused by the dog” there shall be added the words “other than the death of, or bodily injury to, a member of the policyholder’s family who resides permanently with him or a person in respect of whom the policyholder is required

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(1) 1991 c. 65.  
(2) S.I.1991/1744.

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to maintain a policy of insurance by virtue of the Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969(3).”;

(c) in article 10(2), after paragraph (f), there shall be inserted—

“(g) a requirement to keep the dog to which it relates muzzled and on a lead when in a public place.”.

**Commencement Information**

**I2** Art. 2 in force at 21.10.1991, see [art. 1](#)

Home Office  
16th October 1991

*Kenneth Baker*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of  
State

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the Dangerous Dogs Compensation and Exemption Schemes Order 1991 by providing that a dog may be neutered by a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner; that the insurance policy in respect of the dog may contain conditions and need not cover family members or certain employees; and that it shall be a requirement of certificates of exemption that the dog be muzzled and on a lead in a public place.

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