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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 138**

The Dangerous Dogs Exemption Schemes  
(England and Wales) Order 2015

PART 2

Court-Ordered Exemption Scheme

**Exemption scheme conditions and requirements**

- 4.—(1) The prohibition in section 1(3) of the Act shall not apply to a dog provided that—
- (a) a court has determined that the dog is not a danger to public safety under section 4(1A) or 4B of the Act and has made the dog subject to a contingent destruction order under section 4A or 4B of the Act;
  - (b) the conditions set out in paragraph (2) are met in respect of the dog within the time period set out in paragraph (3); and
  - (c) the requirements attached to the certificate of exemption in accordance with article 10 are complied with throughout the lifetime of the dog.
- (2) The conditions referred to in paragraph (1)(b) are that—
- (a) the dog is neutered in accordance with article 6;
  - (b) the dog is microchipped in accordance with article 7;
  - (c) third-party insurance in respect of the dog is obtained in accordance with article 8; and
  - (d) a certificate of exemption is issued in accordance with article 9.
- (3) Subject to any extension granted by the court under section 4A(2) of the Act, the conditions in articles 6 to 9 must be complied with—
- (a) in the case of an adult dog, within two months beginning with the date the court makes a contingent destruction order;
  - (b) in the case of a dog under the age of six months on the date the court makes a contingent destruction order, within one month of the dog attaining six months.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Dangerous Dogs Exemption Schemes (England and Wales) Order 2015, Section 4.