
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 1407

**The Dangerous Dogs (Exemption Schemes and
Miscellaneous Provisions) (England and Wales) Order 2023**

PART 2

Exemption Scheme for Rehoming Organisations

Interpretation

2. In this Part—

“the Act” means the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991;

“certificate of exemption” means a certificate issued under article 4 or any replacement certificate issued under article 9 or 10(1);

[^{F1}“rehoming organisation” means an organisation—

(a) whose purposes are, or include—

(i) the provision of care to dogs that have been abandoned or relinquished by their previous owners; and

(ii) the rehoming of dogs taken into the organisation’s care; and

(b) which was carrying on the activities described in paragraph (a)(i) and (ii) on 31st October 2023.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in [art. 2](#) substituted (12.1.2024) by [The Dangerous Dogs \(Exemption Schemes and Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) Order 2024 \(S.I. 2024/33\)](#), arts. 1(2), [2\(2\)](#)

Commencement Information

11 Art. 2 in force at 31.12.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Dangerous Dogs (Exemption Schemes and Miscellaneous Provisions) (England and Wales) Order 2023, Section 2.