

1983 No. 219

DOGS

Dogs (Exemption) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made 8th August 1983

Coming into operation 8th August 1983

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 28(2) and 29(2) of the Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Dogs (Exemption) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 8th August 1983.

Exemption

2. The provisions of Articles 28(1) (setting on or urging a dog to attack) and 29(1) (attacking of persons or worrying of livestock) of the Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 shall not apply to a dog while being used for the purposes of—

- (a) the prison service;
- (b) the maintenance of public order by the armed forces of the Crown.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 8th August 1983.

(L.S.)

S. R. Armstrong

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order excludes dogs being used for the purposes of—

(a) the prison service;

(b) the maintenance of public order by the armed forces of the Crown;

from the application of Articles 28(1) and 29(1) of the Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983. Articles 28(1) and 29(1) create offences relating to setting a dog on or urging a dog to attack persons or livestock, the attacking of persons by a dog and the worrying of livestock.

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These Orders have been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. Summaries are given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.