

1993 No. 453

DOGS

**Dogs (Licensing and Identification) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1993**

Made 18th November 1993

Coming into operation 1st January 1994

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 31(1) of the Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and revocation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Dogs (Licensing and Identification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1994.

(2) The Dogs (Licensing and Identification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(b) are hereby revoked.

Amendment of the Dogs (Licensing and Identification) Regulations (Northern Ireland); 1983

2. For Schedule 8 to the Dogs (Licensing and Identification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(c) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 18th November 1993.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1983/764 (N.I. 8)

(b) S.R. 1989 No. 439

(c) S.R. 1983 No. 378

Licence Identification

<i>Period during which licence is issued</i>	<i>Shape</i>	<i>Dimensions</i>	<i>Colour</i>
From 1st January 1994 up to and including 31st December 1994	Oval	Major axis not more than 3.5 cms and not less than 3 cms. Minor axis not more than 2.5 cms and not less than 2 cms.	Blue
From 1st January 1995 up to and including 31st December 1995	Oval	Major axis not more than 3.5 cms and not less than 3 cms. Minor axis not more than 2.5 cms and not less than 2 cms.	Orange
From 1st January 1996 up to and including 31st December 1996	Oval	Major axis not more than 3.5 cms and not less than 3 cms. Minor axis not more than 2.5 cms and not less than 2 cms.	Green
From 1st January 1997 up to and including 31st December 1997	Oval	Major axis not more than 3.5 cms and not less than 3 cms. Minor axis not more than 2.5 cms and not less than 2 cms.	Yellow

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Dogs (Licensing and Identification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 by setting out, for the period from 1st January 1994 up to and including 31st December 1997, the shape, dimensions and colour of licence identification discs issued by district councils.

While the shape and dimensions of the disc remain unchanged throughout the period, its colour varies each year so that it must be blue where a dog licence or block licence is issued in 1994, orange where such a licence is issued in 1995, green where such a licence is issued in 1996 and yellow where such a licence is issued in 1997.

The Regulations also revoke the Dogs (Licensing and Identification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989.