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**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**The Dog Fouling (Prescription of Places) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1995**

*Made* . . . . . 2nd June 1995

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 7th July 1995

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 4(1) of the Litter (Northern Ireland) Order 1994(a) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Dog Fouling (Prescription of Places) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 7th July 1995.

*Prescription of places*

2. The Department hereby prescribes the places specified in the Schedule as places where it will be an offence under Article 4(1) of the Litter (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 for a person in charge of a dog to permit the dog to deposit its excrement.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on  
2nd June 1995.

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*John Crowther*  
Assistant Secretary

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(a) S.I. 1994/1896 (N.I. 10); see Article 2(2) for the definitions of "the Department" and "regulations"

**Prescribed Places**

1. Relevant Crown land and relevant land of a district council except in both cases woodland, moorland, land used for the grazing of animals and any land specified by the appropriate authority as land where a dog may deposit its excrement.
2. Relevant land of a designated educational institution.
3. Relevant land within a litter control area of a district council.
4. Relevant land of a designated statutory undertaker.
5. Any road.
6. Land forming part of a retail shopping development.
7. Sports grounds, playing fields and recreation grounds in private ownership.
8. The curtilage of a dwelling house in circumstances where a person in charge of a dog permits the dog to deposit its excrement without the consent of the owner or other person having control of the dwelling house.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These regulations prescribe the places where it will be an offence under Article 4(1) of the Litter (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 for a person to permit a dog in their charge to deposit its excrement.