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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**DOGS**

**The Dogs (Licensing and Identification)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012**

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**THE DOGS (LICENSING AND IDENTIFICATION)  
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2012**

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| SCHEDULE | Application for a Dog Licence                                       |
| 1        |                                                                     |
| SCHEDULE | Dog Licence                                                         |
| 2        |                                                                     |
| SCHEDULE | Transfer Certificate                                                |
| 3        |                                                                     |
| SCHEDULE | Application for a refund of dog licence fee                         |
| 4        |                                                                     |
| SCHEDULE | Application for a Block Licence                                     |
| 5        |                                                                     |
| SCHEDULE | Block Licence                                                       |
| 6        |                                                                     |
| SCHEDULE | Particulars to be contained in a register of dog licences and block |
| 7        | licences kept by district councils:                                 |
| 1.       | The licence holder's surname, forename/s, and address;              |
| 2.       | The premises at which the dog/s is/are kept if different...         |
| 3.       | Type of licence;                                                    |
| 4.       | In the case of block licences only – the number...                  |
| 5.       | Licence number;                                                     |
| 6.       | Date of issue of licence;                                           |
| 7.       | Date until which the licence is valid;                              |
| 8.       | Any control conditions which the licence of the dog is...           |
| 9.       | In the case of a dog licence only – the...                          |
| SCHEDULE | LICENCE IDENTIFICATION                                              |
| 8        |                                                                     |
|          | Explanatory Note                                                    |