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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 138**

**DOGS, ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Dangerous Dogs Exemption Schemes  
(England and Wales) Order 2015

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THE DANGEROUS DOGS EXEMPTION SCHEMES  
(ENGLAND AND WALES) ORDER 2015

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SCHEDULE — Revocations

Explanatory Note

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