

1991 No. 467

DOGS

**Dangerous Dogs (Designated Types) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1991**

Made 22nd October 1991

Coming into operation 31st October 1991

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 25A(1)(c) 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 Dangerous Dogs (Designated Types) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 31st October 1991.

Designated types

2. There are hereby designated for the purposes of Article 25A of the Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, dogs of the following types, being types appearing to the Department to be bred for fighting or to have the characteristics of types bred for that purpose, namely;

- (a) any dog of the type known as the Dogo Argentino; and
- (b) any dog of the type known as the Fila Brasileiro.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 22nd October 1991.

(L.S.)

P. T. Toal

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1987/764 (N.I. 8); Article 25A was inserted by S.I. 1991/2292 (N.I. 21)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order designates two types of dog, Dogo Argentino and Fila Brasileiro, for the purposes of Article 25A of the Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 which imposes restrictions on certain types of fighting dogs.