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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2012 No. 132**

**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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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Dogs (Licensing and Identification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012*. (See end of Document for details)

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SCHEDULE	Application for a Block Licence
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SCHEDULE	Block Licence
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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
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	Explanatory Note

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