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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2012 No. 386**

The Welfare of Animals (2011 Act) (Commencement  
No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

**Appointed Day**

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of—
- (a) Section 6 (docking of dogs' tails) other than subsections (16) and (17); and
  - (b) Schedule 1 (dogs specified for the purposes of section 6(7)),
- of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 is the 1st day of January 2013.