1983 No. 165 (C. 6)

DOGS

Dogs (1983 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made . . . . . 4th July 1983

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(2) of the Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(a) and paragraph 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Dogs (1983 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983.

Commencement

2. The provisions of the Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 specified in the Schedule shall to the extent mentioned therein come into operation on 19th July 1983.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 4th July 1983.

(L.S.) *W. H. Parker*
Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1983/764 (N.I. 8)
(b) 1974 c. 28

SCHEDULE Article 2

Provisions of the Order	*Subject matter of provisions*
Article 1	Title and commencement.
Article 2	Interpretation.
Article 10(6)	Provision conferring power to make regulations in relation to guard dog kennels.
Article 13(6)	Provision conferring power to make regulations in relation to breeding establishments.
Article 31	Provision conferring power to make regulations with respect to the muzzling of dogs, the keeping of dogs under control, and the identification of dogs.
Article 54	Orders.
Article 56(1) insofar as it relates to the amendment of the statutory provision specified below in relation to Schedule 1.	Amendments.
Article 56(2) insofar as it relates to the repeal of the statutory provisions specified below in relation to Schedule 2.	Repeal of enactments.
Schedule 1 insofar as it amends Article 8 of the Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**a**).	Amendments.
Schedule 2 insofar as it provides for the repeal of the following provisions: in section 28 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847(**b**) (and that Act as incorporated with any other Act) the paragraph beginning "Every person who suffers"; section 5(1)(*a*) and (*b*) of the Livestock (Protection from Dogs) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(**c**).	Repeal of enactments.

(**a**) S.I. 1976/1040 (N.I. 13)
(**b**) 10 & 11 Vict. c. 89
(**c**) 1968 c. 11 (N.I.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation on 19th July 1983 the provisions of the Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 which relate to the title and commencement of the Order and its interpretation, and the procedure for certain subordinate orders made under the Order.

It also brings into force the provisions of the Order which confer power to make regulations as to:—

(i) the construction and operation of guard dog kennels and breeding establishments;

(ii) the information to be supplied on application for registration in respect of guard dog kennels and breeding establishments; and

(iii) the muzzling of dogs, the keeping of dogs under control and the identification of dogs.

Other provisions of the Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 brought into operation by this Order are:—

(i) amendments of the civil liability provisions relating to damage caused by dogs to livestock in Article 8 of the Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1976;

(ii) the repeal of the provisions of the Livestock (Protection from Dogs) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 which authorise the Department of Agriculture to make orders for the muzzling of dogs, the keeping of dogs under control and the identification of dogs; and

(iii) the repeal of the provision dealing with dogs in section 28 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847.