



Statutory Document No. 14/07

## DOGS ACT 1990

### **THE DOGS (FIXED PENALTY NOTICE) REGULATIONS 2007**

*Coming into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2007*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Local Government and the Environment by Section 27A(1) of the Dogs Act 1990<sup>1</sup>, and of all other enabling powers, the following Regulations are hereby made:-

#### **1. Citation, commencement and interpretation**

(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Dogs (Fixed Penalty Notice) Regulations 2007, and shall come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2007.

(2) In these Regulations "the Act" means the Dogs Act 1990.

#### **2. Prescribed form of Fixed Penalty Notice**

The notice under Section 27A(1) of the Act offering the opportunity of discharging any liability to conviction of an offence under Sections 4(2), 5(1) or 23 or under byelaws under section 24 of the Act shall be in the form set out in Schedule 1 if issued by a police constable, dog warden, or authorised officer of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, or in Schedule 2 if issued by an authorised officer of a Local Authority.

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<sup>1</sup> 1990 c.16

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Regulation 2

**Schedule 1**

DOGS ACT 1990

**FIXED PENALTY NOTICE**

Serial No.

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I have reasonable cause to believe that you have committed an offence under section/byelaw [specify section or particular byelaw of named Local Authority] of the Dogs Act 1990, in that you

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (description of offence)

\_\_\_\_\_ (description of place where offence occurred or was discovered)

On summary conviction you could be liable to a fine of up to £1,000. HOWEVER, YOU MAY AVOID BEING CONVICTED FOR THE OFFENCE BY PAYING A FIXED PENALTY OF £50 WITHIN \_\_\_\_\_ (not less than 14) days.

If you do so, you cannot then be prosecuted for it.

You should pay the fixed penalty to the Chief Registrar, Courts of Justice, Deemsters' Walk, Douglas, Isle of Man. You may pay in cash, or by cheque or postal order in favour of the Chief Registrar, but do not send cash except by registered post.

When paying, you should also send the counterfoil below and quote the serial number above on the back of the cheque or postal order.

A receipt for postal payments will be issued if requested (please send a stamped, addressed envelope if paying by post).

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Constable No.  
Authorised Officer of DAFF or Dog Warden

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**COUNTERFOIL**

Serial No.

Fixed penalty of £50 payable to the Chief Registrar (Dogs Act 1990)

Name and address of person by whom the penalty is paid \_\_\_\_\_

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Regulation 2

**Schedule 2**

DOGS ACT 1990

**FIXED PENALTY NOTICE**

Serial No.

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I have reasonable cause to believe that you have committed an offence under section/byelaw.... [*specify section or particular byelaw of named Local Authority*] of the Dogs Act 1990, in that you

\_\_\_\_\_ (description of offence)

\_\_\_\_\_ (description of place where offence occurred or was discovered)

On summary conviction you could be liable to a fine of up to £1,000. HOWEVER, YOU MAY AVOID BEING CONVICTED FOR THE OFFENCE BY PAYING A FIXED PENALTY OF £50 WITHIN \_\_\_\_\_ (not less than 14) days.

If you do so, you cannot then be prosecuted for it.

You should pay the fixed penalty by cheque or postal order to [*state payment details and address of issuing Local Authority*].

You may also pay in cash but you should not send the payment except by registered post.

When paying, you should also send the counterfoil below and quote the serial number above on the back of any cheque or postal order.

A receipt for postal payments will be issued if a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed with the payment. All personal callers will receive a receipt.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Authorised Officer of  
[*name of Local Authority*]

COUNTERFOIL

Serial No.

Fixed penalty of £50 (Dogs Act 1990) cheque/postal order made payable to [*state payment details for Local Authority*] or cash received from:-

Name and address of person by whom the penalty is paid \_\_\_\_\_

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Made 19th January 2007

*John Shimmin*  
Minister for Local Government and the Environment

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations set out the format of the Fixed Penalty Notices that may be issued with regard to certain offences committed under the Dogs Act 1990.