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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Age of staff members

Page 3, Schedule 1[1] proposed definition of *staff member*, line 23. Insert "who is over 14 years of age and is" after "person".

No. 2 Racing greyhound

Page 4, Schedule 1[12], proposed subsection (4), definition of *racing greyhound*, lines 37 and 38. Omit "if the unborn greyhound is intended to be a racing greyhound".

No. 3 Working dogs

Page 5, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23C, lines 22–36. Omit all words on the lines.

No. 4 Maximum number of dogs

Page 5, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23D(1), line 39. Insert "and person in charge" after "occupier".

No. 5 Maximum number of dogs

Page 6, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23D(2)(c)–(e), lines 10–15. Omit all words on the lines.

No. 6 Mandatory BIN

Page 6, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23E(1), line 21. Insert "or recklessly" after "intentionally".

No. 7 Working dogs

Page 6, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23E(2), line 27. Omit all words on the line.

No. 8 Mandatory BIN

Page 6, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23F, line 30. Insert "or recklessly" after "intentionally".

No. 9 Working dogs

Page 7, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23G(3), lines 5-7. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

(3) This section does not apply to a rehoming organisation that has been allocated a RON.

No. 10 Lifetime breeding cap

Page 7, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23H(2)(a). Insert after line 20—

(iii) if the delivery was by caesarian delivery—the veterinary practitioner and veterinary practice who performed the delivery, and

No. 11 Maximum number of deliveries

Page 7, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23H(3), definition of maximum number of deliveries, paragraph (a), line 32. Omit "3". Insert instead "2".

No. 12 Maximum number of deliveries

Page 7, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23H(3), definition of maximum number of deliveries, paragraph (b), line 33. Omit "5". Insert instead "4".

No. 13 Maximum number of deliveries

Page 7, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23H(3), definition of maximum number of deliveries, paragraph (b)(i), line 34. Omit "3". Insert instead "2".

No. 14 Maximum number of deliveries

Page 7, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23H(3), definition of *maximum number of deliveries*, paragraph (b)(ii), line 37. Omit "third". Insert instead "second".

No. 15 Maximum number of deliveries

Page 7, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23H, example 1, line 39. Omit "2 deliveries". Insert instead "1 delivery".

No. 16 Maximum number of deliveries

Page 7, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23H, example 2, line 41. Omit "2 deliveries". Insert instead "1 delivery".

No. 17 Maximum number of deliveries

Page 7, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23H, example 3, line 43. Omit "2 deliveries". Insert instead "1 delivery".

No. 18 Maximum number of deliveries

Page 7, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23H, example 3, line 45. Omit "fifth". Insert instead "fourth".

No. 19 Maximum number of deliveries

Page 8, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23H, example 4, line 1. Omit "2 deliveries". Insert instead "1 delivery".

No. 20 Maximum number of deliveries

Page 8, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23H, example 4, line 1. Omit "1". Insert instead "2".

No. 21 Minimum number of staff

Page 8, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23I(5), definition of *dog*, paragraph (a), line 26. Omit "12". Insert instead "8".

No. 22 Minimum number of staff

Page 8, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23I(5), definition of *dog*, paragraph (b), line 27. Omit "12". Insert instead "8".

No. 23 Dogs to which exemption applies

Page 10, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23N(2). Insert after line 28—

(b1) specify the dogs to which the exemption will apply, including the microchip number of each of the dogs, and

No. 24 Dogs to which exemption applies

Page 11, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23P(1), line 10. Insert "and dogs" after "premises".

No. 25 Dogs to which exemption applies

Page 11, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23P(2). Insert after line 15—

(b1) the dogs to which the exemption will apply, including the microchip number of each of the dogs, and

No. 26 Exemption conditions

Page 11, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23Q(1)(a), line 25. Insert ", after having made reasonable inquiries," after "exemption holder".

No. 27 **Exemption conditions**

Page 11, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23Q(1)(a), line 26. Omit "reasonably".

No. 28 Dogs to which exemption applies

Page 11, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23Q(1). Insert after line 31—

(b1) the exemption holder must not keep a female adult dog on the premises, other than a dog to which the exemption applies, if the total number of female adult dogs on the premises will be more than 20,

No. 29 Dogs to which exemption applies

Page 11, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23Q(1)(c). Insert after line 36—

(iia) that specifies the female adult dogs on the premises, including the microchip number of each of the dogs and whether the dog is a dog to which the exemption applies, and

No. 30 Code of practice

Page 14, Schedule 1[19], proposed section 34AB(1)(c), line 8. Insert ", other than an approved charitable organisation," after "a person".

No. 31 Code of practice

Page 14, Schedule 1[19], proposed section 34AB(3). Insert after line 20—

approved charitable organisation has the same meaning as in the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979.