

DOGS REGISTRATION

No. 10 of 1965

An Ordinance to amend the *Dogs Registration Ordinance 1926-1961*.

Short title
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Dogs Registration Ordinance 1965*.*

(2.) The *Dogs Registration Ordinance 1926-1961*† is in this Ordinance referred to as a Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Dogs Registration Ordinance 1926-1965*.

2. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

Definitions.

- “ 4. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears—
- ‘ Alsatian dog ’ has the same meaning as the *Alsatian Dogs Ordinance 1936-1961*;
 - ‘ domestic animal ’ means a horse, neat, sheep, goat or pig, or a bird included in the expression ‘ poultry ’;
 - ‘ inspector ’ means a person appointed an inspector under this Ordinance;
 - ‘ registered ’ means registered under this Ordinance, and ‘ registration ’ has a corresponding meaning;
 - ‘ registration disc ’ means—
 - (a) in relation to an unsterilized Alsatian dog—the registration disc issued under this Ordinance on the current registration of that dog; or
 - (b) in relation to any other dog—the registration disc issued under this Ordinance on the registration of that dog;
 - ‘ the City Area ’ has the same meaning as in the *City Area Leases Ordinance 1963-1964*;
 - ‘ the register book ’ means the register book kept under this Ordinance;
 - ‘ the Registrar ’ means the Registrar of Dogs appointed under this Ordinance, and includes a Deputy Registrar.”

* Made on 1 July, 1965; notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* and commenced on 8 July, 1965.
 † Ordinance No. 1, 1926; as amended by No. 11, 1933; No. 5, 1934; No. 48, 1936; No. 18, 1937; No. 25, 1938; No. 10, 1953; and No. 14, 1961.

3. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word "Territory" and inserting in its stead the words "City Area".

Penalty for non-registration of dogs.

4. Section 6A of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-sections (2.) and (3.).

Registration of unsterilized Alsatian dogs.

5. Section 7 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

Registration of dogs.

(a) by omitting from sub-section (3.) the words "section six A or"; and

(b) by omitting sub-section (4.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

"(4.) Upon the registration of a dog, the Registrar shall issue to the keeper of the dog—

(a) a registration disc showing the registration number and, if the dog is an unsterilized Alsatian dog, the date of expiry of the registration; and

(b) a certificate of registration setting out the particulars relating to the dog, the registration number shown on the registration disc issued in respect of the dog and, if the dog is an unsterilized Alsatian dog, the date of expiry of the registration."

6. Section 7AA of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the word "current".

Replacement of registration disc.

7. Section 7A of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) the words "the last preceding section (in this Ordinance referred to as a registration disc)" and inserting in their stead the words "this Ordinance".

Offences in relation to registration discs.

8. Sections 8 and 9 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed and the following sections inserted in their stead:—

"8.—(1.) Except in the case of an unsterilized Alsatian dog, the registration of a dog under this Ordinance remains in force during the life of the dog.

Period of registration.

"(2.) Subject to the succeeding provisions of this section, the registration of an unsterilized Alsatian dog expires on the thirtieth day of June next ensuing after the date of registration.

"(3.) The registration of an unsterilized Alsatian dog effected in the month of June in a year does not expire until the thirtieth day of June in the following year.

“(4.) Unless a new registration has been effected, or until a new registration is effected, an unsterilized Alsatian dog shall be deemed to be a dog that is not registered after the expiration of the registration in respect of that dog.

Fee on registration.

“9.—(1.) The fee payable for the registration of a dog other than an unsterilized Alsatian dog is Ten shillings.

“(2.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section, the fee payable for the registration of an unsterilized Alsatian dog is Two pounds ten shillings.

“(3) Where an unsterilized Alsatian dog is registered at any time during the period that commences on the first day of January in a year and ends on the thirty-first day of May in the same year, the fee payable for that registration is One pound five shillings.”.

Dogs to have collars with discs attached.

9. Section 11A of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-sections (1.) and (2.) the word “current”.

Dogs may be destroyed.

10. Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the word “current”;
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (4.) the words “an unregistered dog” and inserting in their stead the words “not registered”; and
- (c) by omitting from sub-section (6.) the words “the current registration disc” and inserting in their stead the words “a registration disc”.

Destruction of diseased or injured dogs.

11. Section 15c of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (2.) the word “current”.

Application.

12. The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance applies—

- (a) upon the commencement of this Ordinance in relation to dogs that were not registered under the Principal Ordinance immediately before that commencement; and
- (b) after the expiration of the period of registration in relation to dogs that were so registered.