

**2011 No. 281 (C. 19)**

**ANIMALS**

**The Dogs (Amendment) (2011 Act) (Commencement No.1)  
Order (Northern Ireland) 2011**

*Made* - - - - - *21st July 2011*

*Coming into operation* - *28th July 2011*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 18 of the Dogs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2011(a).

**Citation and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Dogs (Amendment) (2011 Act) (Commencement No.1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Dogs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.

**Appointed Day**

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Act listed in the Schedule is 28<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2011.



*C McMaster*  
A senior officer of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

## SCHEDULE

Article 2

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Section 17	Minor and consequential amendments and repeals
Schedule 1	Minor and consequential amendments
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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order brings into operation on 28th July 2011 the provisions of the Dogs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 listed in the Schedule to this Order.

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