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THE KENNEL REGULATIONS, 2021 made by the Minister in exercise of the powers contained in **section 36** of the Dogs Registration and Control Act, 2006.

1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Kennel Regulations, 2021.

2. Interpretation

In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

“Act” means the Dogs Registration and Control Act, 2006; and

“Agent” means the Antigua & Barbuda Humane Society Inc.

3. Kennel Register

(1) An owner or operator of a kennel shall maintain a kennel register containing the following—

- (a) date of intake;
- (b) date of birth if the dog was born at the kennel;
- (c) microchip number of the dog;
- (a) specific information relating to the dog including—
 - (i) description;
 - (ii) breed;
 - (iii) age;
 - (iv) gender;
 - (v) health;
 - (vi) welfare; and
 - (vii) nutritional requirements.
- (e) reason for intake including, but not limited to—
 - (i) temporary boarder;
 - (ii) newly acquired;

- (iii) new whelp;
- (iv) rescue of stray;
- (v) abandoned or unwanted dog or pup;
- (j) the name and address of the previous owner in the case of a newly acquired dog or pup;
- (g) date of death if dog or pup died at the kennel;
- (h) date of release from kennel or transfer of ownership by any means of dog or pup;
- (i) name and address of the new owner.

(2) The register may be maintained in an electronic database form, but must be accessible at the premises at all times.

(3) The register must be available for inspection at all times by the Chief Veterinary Officer or his/her duly authorised representative.

(4) No kennel shall accept for boarding a dog over the age of 6 months that has not been microchipped and registered in compliance with the requirements of Part 3 of the Act.

(5) The kennel owner or operator shall send to the Agent a signed transfer of ownership certificate within ten days of the transfer of ownership of any dog over the age of six months whether by sale, adoption, gift or otherwise.

(6) The certificate shall contain the following information regarding the dog—

- (a) microchip number;
- (b) registration number;
- (c) name of new owner;
- (a) physical address of new owner;
- (e) mailing address of new owner;
- (j) telephone number(s) of new owner; and
- (g) brief description of the dog.

(7) Notwithstanding subregulations (1) to (6), the requirements do not apply to dogs or pups admitted to veterinarian owned or operated kennels for hospitalization or medical treatment.

4. Kennel Licence

(1) Where the Agent determines or is advised that a person owns or has control of more than five dogs and is thereby deemed to be operating a kennel as set out in Section 18 of the Act, the Agent shall notify the Chief Veterinary Officer and request an inspection of the kennel.

(2) The Chief Veterinary Officer or a duly authorised representative shall, within 14 days of receipt of a request for an inspection by the Agent, visit the premises and carry out the necessary inspection.

(3) If, upon inspection of the premises the Chief Veterinary Officer or the authorised representative is satisfied that the premises meet the requirements to be licensed as kennel, the Agent shall be directed to issue a kennel licence to the operator upon payment of the appropriate fee as set out in Schedule 2 of the Act.

(4) A copy of the licence and its specific conditions, if any, must be suitably displayed in a prominent position at the kennel.

5. Conditions of Kennels

A person who owns or operates a kennel shall ensure that he complies with Part 2 of the Act in respect of each dog in his care and control.

6. Forms

Except as may be otherwise authorised herein, the forms in the Schedule are prescribed forms issued by the Authority under the Act and are to be sent to the Dog Registration & Control Authority.

SCHEDULE

FORMS

FORM 1

DOG REGISTRATION

(Section 14)

TAG NO:	REGISTRATION NO:
MICROCHIP #	

ANTIGUA & BARBUDA DOG REGISTRATION & CONTROL AUTHORITY

P. O. Box 175 St John's, Antigua.

Tel. No. (268) 562-7277

OWNER'S NAME (in full):

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PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

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MAILING ADDRESS:

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E-MAIL ADDRESS

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PHONE NUMBER Home

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Cell

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Business

.....

DOG'S NAME BREED

AGE COLOUR SEX:

S/N? <input type="checkbox"/>	S/N CERTIFICATE <input type="checkbox"/>		
NEW <input type="checkbox"/>	RENEWAL <input type="checkbox"/>	SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/>	3 YR REGISTRATION <input type="checkbox"/>
FEE: \$	DATE:		

FORM 2

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

Regulation 3(5)

TAG NO:	REGISTRATION NO:
MICROCHIP #	

ANTIGUA & BARBUDA DOG REGISTRATION & CONTROL AUTHORITY

P. O. Box 175 St John's, Antigua

Tel. (268) 562-7277

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

NAME OF PREVIOUS OWNER:

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DATE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP:

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NEW OWNER'S NAME (in full)

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PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

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MAILING ADDRESS:

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PHONE NUMBER Home
 Cell
 Business

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

DOG'S NAME BREED:

AGE COLOUR: SEX

SPAYED/NEUTERED?

KENNEL OWNER/OPERATOR

FORM 3
KENNEL LICENCE

Dogs Registration & Control Act 2006

(Regulation 4)

(Section 15)

KENNEL LICENCE

Issued to: of
.....

(Name and address of kennel)

Expires:

Date

Chairman
Dog Registration & Control Authority

FORM 4

NOTICE OF CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER

NOTICE TO KENNEL OWNER/OPERATOR

(Section 21(4))

To :
(Name and address cf kennel owner/operator)

Re: (name of kennel)

TAKE NOTICE that I have inspected the above-named kennel on the day of20....., and have found that the kennel is not being operated in accordance with the *Dogs Registration & Control Act 2006* in the following areas:

Complaint

Corrective Action Required

Corrective action is to be taken within days of the date of this notice, failing which the kennel licence may be refused or cancelled and all dogs may be impounded pursuant to Section 21(5) of the Act.

Date

Signature:
Chief Veterinary Officer.

Made the 27th day of May, 2021.

Hon. Sir Molwyn Joseph,
*Minister cf Health, Wellness and
the Environment.*