

RE: CONTROL OF DOGS ACT 1986

SECTION 25 – DOG BARKING

The Procedure in relation to barking dogs is as follows:

- 1.** The complainant contacts the District Court Clerk in Dun Laoghaire Court on Corrig Avenue, Dun Laoghaire; phone no. 01 280 0038. The Clerk will then give a time and date for the case.

- 2.** The Complainant then completes the attached notice and serves it on the owner of the dogs(s) concerned.

- 3.** The Justice will hear the case on the appointed date and may make one of three decisions as listed on the notice.

It is also advisable to make a note of the day/nights and times that the nuisance is caused. This may be of benefit if and when the case is heard in Court.

CONTROL OF DOGS ACT, 1986

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A COMPLAINT TO THE DISTRICT COURT IN RELATION TO NUISANCE ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED BY THE EXCESSIVE BARKING OF A DOG

District Court Area of District No.....

To
(Occupier)

Of
.....
.....
(The premises in which the dog is kept)

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 25(2) of the Control of Dogs Act, 1986, that I Of intend to make a complaint to the District Court sitting at on the day of at Am/pm, being a date within 7 days from the date thereof, in respect of the nuisance which I allege to have been caused by the excessive barking of a dog kept in the above named premises, situated in the said court area and district.

Where it appears to the District Court that a nuisance has been created as a result of excessive barking, the Court may:

- a) Order you to abate the nuisance by exercising due control over the dog;
- b) Make an order limiting for such period as may be specified in the order the number of dogs to be kept by you on your premises;
- c) Direct that the dog be delivered to a dog warden to be dealt with by him, as if the dog were an unwanted dog, in accordance with the provisions of the Control of Dogs Act 1986.

Dated this day of

Signed