Terms and conditions for kennels

All kennelling facilities must meet Department of Agricultural and Rural Development (DARD) guidelines and be in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act 1972.

This means that:

- they must provide sufficient exercise areas, bedding and food for the number of dogs kennelled
- the dogs must have access to water, fresh air and daylight
- the dogs must be vaccinated and registered with a vet
- there must be isolation facilities for the dogs
- there should be an environmental management system in place
- the kennelling facility must have adequate warning signs displayed around the perimeter of the premises and at any access points.