



## DOG BREEDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 2010

### CLOSURE NOTICE

To: **Bertie Brosnan, Dromtrasna, Castleisland, Co. Kerry**

Kerry County Council, and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 21(1) of the under the Dog Breeding Establishments Act, 2010 ("the Act"), hereby directs that the Dog Breeding Establishment identified in Part 1 of the Schedule ("The Establishment") be closed with immediate effect until the earliest of:

- (i) an Order to contrary effect by a Court of competent jurisdiction; or
- (ii) further written direction by **Kerry County Council**

The notice is made for the particular reasons set out in Part 2 of the Schedule.

#### Schedule

##### Part 1 ("The Establishment")

The premises of the applicant **Mr. Bertie Brosnan** at **Dromtrasna, Castleisland, Co. Kerry**

##### Part 2 Particular reasons for making of Order

Kerry County Council is satisfied that the operation of the dog breeding establishment poses a **serious and immediate threat to public health or animal welfare, details of which are specified below**. You are required to reduce the number of breeding females to less than 6 as outlined below. If you contravene this closure notice you shall be guilty of an offence.

*Grounds that the operation poses a serious and immediate threat to public health or animal welfare*

***The premises in which dogs are kept and management of same are not compliant with Section 15 of the Act and associated guidelines applicable to a dog breeding establishment. are far below required of a registered dog breeding establishment.***

***Operation of a Dog Breeding Establishment without a registration or application for same: Premises and operator not registered by Kerry County Council***

Measures to enable the rehousing of all dogs being kept for the time being at the establishment;  
Options listed below are either to reduce the numbers of eligible females to five or less:

1. Neuter females and identify with a Microchip and Collar ID and licence all dogs and to ensure less than 6 breeding females over age of 6 months are on the premises ongoing.
- Or
2. Rehome or sell females having first ensured they are microchipped and licenced to ensure less than 6 breeding females over age of 6 months are on the premises.

Note proof of Microchipping and/or registration in accordance with the Microchipping of Dogs Regulation (S.I. No. 63 of 2015) in owner/keepers name is required and licencing and records of all sale/transfers must be available upon request to an authorised officer (within 4 weeks).

You may appeal this notice to the District Court in accordance with the Act.

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Dated this day **20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Signed:  (authorised officer)  
duly authorised by **Kerry County Council** for purposes of Sections 21 of the Dog Breeding  
Establishments Act, 2010.



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