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**Domestic Animals Act 1994**

**ORDER EXEMPTING GRV GREYHOUNDS FROM THE OPERATION OF SECTIONS 12B(a) AND 12C(a)**

**Order in Council**

The Governor in Council under section 5 of the **Domestic Animals Act 1994** makes the following Order:

**1 Objective**

The objective of this Order is to exempt a class of animal, being a GRV greyhound, from the operation of sections 12B(a) and 12C(a) of the **Domestic Animals Act 1994**.

**2 Authorising provision**

This Order is made under section 5 of the **Domestic Animals Act 1994**.

**3 Commencement**

This Order takes effect from 1 July 2019.

**4 Exemption**

A GRV greyhound is exempt from the operation of sections 12B(a) and 12C(a) of the **Domestic Animals Act 1994**.

**Note:**

Section 3 of the **Domestic Animals Act 1994** defines a ***GRV greyhound*** as a greyhound registered with Greyhound Racing Victoria except a greyhound that has –

1. gone through a greyhound adoption program operated by Greyhound Racing Victoria; or
2. been retired from the industry and is being kept in the community as a pet by a person who is not registered by Greyhound Racing Victoria as a greyhound racing participant.

Dated 18 June 2019

Responsible Minister:

JACLYN SYMES

Minister for Agriculture

PIETA TAVROU

Clerk of the Executive Council

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