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A Statewide Organization for the Benefit of
Dogs and Dog Owners

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Douglas P. Yauger, Chief Deputy Attorney General
Bureau of Consumer Protection
14th Floor, Strawberry Square,
Harrisburg, Pa. 17120

Re: Proposed Rules and Regulations for Act 27 of 1997, Amendments
to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law for the
sale of dogs.

Dear Mr. Yauger,

We wish to address the following concerns in these proposed
rules and regulations.

1. 309.1 Definitions.

KENNEL -- Delete the word "breeding". This law includes all of
the various types of kennels included in the Dog Law, such as
private kennels, pet shop kennels, boarding kennels and dealer
kennels. The definition of "kennel" in the Dog Law is "Any
establishment wherein dog are kept for the purpose of breeding,
hunting, training, renting, research or vivisection, buying,
boarding, sale, show or any similar purpose and is so constructed
that dogs cannot stray therefrom".

2. 309.2 Notice to be posted

Point 5 This sentence combines two very different points of
the law. The second section of this sentence should be included at
the end of Points 3 and 4.

Stating: "This section shall not apply if a health certificate
issued by a veterinarian was provided by the seller and it
disclosed that health problem at the time of sale".

Point 5 -- This should then read:

"Failure to notify the seller within 2 business days of
veterinarian's certification of illness will result in forfeiture
of rights. The seller may require an examination of the dog by the
seller's veterinarian".

We thank you very much for the time that your department has
taken to draft these rules and regulations. We hope that you will
again do a mailing to all of the state licensed kennels and pet
shops informing them of their obligations as many were missed in
the one sent out last year and some are ignoring it.

Sincerely,

Dotsie Keith
Dotsie Keith, Legislative Chairman

CC: Mr. John Jewett, I.R.R.C.
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