No. 38 of 1968

An Ordinance to amend the Registration of Dogs Ordinance 1938–1967

[Assented to 18 June, 1968]

B^E it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Northern Territory (Administration) Act

1-(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the Registration Short title and citation of Dogs Ordinance 1968.

(2.) The Registration of Dogs Ordinance 1938-1967 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the Registration of Dogs Ordinance 1938-1968.

2 The Principal Ordinance is amended by adding to the Long title long title the words "and for other purposes".

3. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by Definitions inserting after the definition of "Dog" the following definition:-

"'Greyhound' means any dog whose sire or dam is a greyhound and includes any dog used for racing or coursing.".

4 After section 22 of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:----

"22A.—(1.) The owner and the person (if any) for the time Greyhounds being in charge of any greyhound (other than a greyhound being raced, coursed, exercised or trained upon land which the owner of the greyhound has obtained a right or permission to use for that purpose) which is not—

(a) on the premises of the owner of the greyhound; or

(b) muzzled in a manner sufficient to prevent the greyhound causing injury by biting and also under the effective control of some person by means of a chain, cord or leash—

shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Fifty dollars.

"(2.) In the last preceding sub-section 'effective control' (without limiting the generality of the expression) shall not in any case be deemed to include the control by one person of more than three greyhounds at one time.".