I/we hereby apply for certification by DOGS NSW that the Dog, particulars of which are set out below is not a Non Registrable Docked Dog.

OWNER DETAILS

Owner's Name:	Membership No:

Address:	Postcode:

DOG DETAILS

Registered Name of Dog:

Registered Number of Dog:	Microchip Number:

State/Country Whelped In:

Date that the Dog had all or part of its tail removed:	Country and State/Province where removal was carried out:

DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY THE OWNER/S

1. I/we certify that the Dog the subject of this application is not a Non-Registrable Docked Dog as defined in DOGS NSW Regulations Part I - The Register & Registration, Section 22 (see over) and that the information contained in this application is correct.
2. Attached is documentary evidence, which substantiates that the Dog is not a Non-Registrable Docked Dog
3. I/we undertake to provide such additional evidence as may be required by DOGS NSW prior to approval of this application.
4. I/we acknowledge and agree that if this application contains any incorrect information the dog referred to therein may at any time be suspended or deregistered.

Signed: *Use Adobe Reader to click here and sign digitally*	Date:

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GUIDELINES TO APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION BY DOGS NSW THAT A DOG IS NOT A NON REGISTRABLE DOCKED DOG

(a) Definition of Non-Registrable Docked dog (Part I, Section 22.1)
Registration and Exhibition of Docked Dogs.
A Non-Registrable Docked Dog is any dog that:
(a) was born after 30 October 2008; and
(b) has had all or part of its tail removed (other than a part of the tail consisting only of fur, hair, or the like) whether by surgical or other means in circumstances where such removal was:
i. not in accordance with the law of New South Wales; or
ii. conducted outside New South Wales and not in accordance with the laws of the place where the removal occurred, and the dog was not a resident in New South Wales on or before the date of the removal.

2. Guidelines for documentary evidence which may substitute that a dog is not a Non-Registrable docked dog.
(a) If the dog has had all or part of its tail removed within New South Wales.
Provide certificate from Veterinary Surgeon which;
i. identifies the dog by microchip
ii. complies with Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 Section 12 and states that the procedure was in the interests of the dog's welfare.

(b) If the dog has had all or part of its tail removed outside New South Wales.
Provide a certificate from a Veterinary Surgeon which;
i. identifies the dog by microchip
ii. complies with the law of the Country or State where the procedure was carried out.
iii. provide official travel documentation (including microchip identification) that the dog has, since the procedure was carried out, travelled from the Country/State where the procedure was carried out to New South Wales.
iv. If the procedure was carried out in a Country/State where tail docking is legal and a Veterinary Surgeon's Certificate is not required, DOGS NSW will accept a written statement from the leading or governing Kennel Club or corresponding organisation of that Country/State.

3. Important Note for Applicants
The above guidelines and any certificate issued pursuant to the application overleaf is strictly for the purposes of DOGS NSW regulations only and is not intended to assert or imply in any way that the subject dog has been legally docked or that such certificate may be used to defend a prosecution under any legislation which prohibits tail docking.
Applicants should rely on their own legal and veterinary advice as to compliance with applicable legislation in respect of surgical procedures (if any) carried out on their dogs.

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