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Thursday, 17 May, 2012

1. Assessment Report Number: P1018

2. Assessment Report Title: Companion Dogs in Outdoor Dining Areas

3. Organisation Name:

4. Organisation Type: Individual

5. Representing:

6. Street Address: [REDACTED]

7. Postal Address: As above

8. Contact Person: Helen Kinross

9. Phone: [REDACTED]

10. Fax:

11. Email Address: [REDACTED]

12. Submission Text: My heartfelt thanks for addressing this issue and for doing the assessments to show that such a change makes a negligible impact on human health. Your one concern that some people may object to having companion animals in outdoor eating areas is surely outweighed by the fact that there will continue to be establishments that will not welcome dogs, while other people whose dogs are integral to their families will no longer have to leave their companions at home when they wish to dine out. I am sure that you are aware that companion dogs can contribute greatly to human wellbeing and therefore to society as a whole. An additional benefit is that dogs more fully included in our society will be better socialized dogs. I think that dogs, like humans, should be excluded based on their behaviour. Thank you for this proposal. I hope that it passes into law without any problems.

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