

Welfare & Kennel Inspections January to December 2015

Month	Number of Inspections
January	72
February	48
March	53
April	35
May	68
June	39
July	41
August	18
September	53
October	80
November	38
December	24
Total	569

Sanctions imposed following Bord na gCon investigations under the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011:

Month	Sanction
March 2013	Four Fixed Payment Notices of €250 each served on individuals in breach of Section 10 of the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011
October 2014	Three Fixed Payment Notices of €250 each served on individuals in breach of Section 10 of the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011
November 2014	Two Welfare Notices served by Bord na gCon Welfare Officer
January 2015	Successful prosecution against an individual at Macroom District Court for the illegal disposal of deceased greyhounds
February 2015	Eight Fixed Payment Notices of €250 each served on individuals in breach of Section 10 of the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011
March 2015	Twelve Fixed Payment Notices of €250 each served on individuals in breach of Section 10 of the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011
April 2015	Two Welfare Notices served by Bord na gCon Welfare Officer
June 2015	Successful prosecution brought by Bord na gCon against an individual who failed to comply with measures listed in the November 2014 Welfare Notice – Fined €2500 plus €1500 in expenses at Nenagh District Court
September 2015	Three Fixed Payment Notices of €250 each served on individuals for offences under Section 10 (6) of the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011
October 2015	Disqualification Order and Exclusion Order imposed on Mr. Maunuel Portillo Lopez in pursuant to Section 45 (1) and Section 47 (1) of the Greyhound Industry Act 1958 following the Bord na gCon Investigation into deaths during transportation of 11 greyhounds on board the Oscar Wilde Ferry on 27 th October 2014
November 2015	Welfare Notice served by Bord na gCon Welfare Officer
December 2015	Disqualification Order and Exclusion Order imposed on Mr. Paul Nolan pursuant to Section 45 (1) and Section 47 (1) of the Greyhound Industry Act 1958 following Bord na gCon Welfare Investigation and subsequent successful prosecution in June 2015
	Four Fixed Payment Notices of €250 each served on individuals for offences under Section 10 (6) of the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011