

GUIDELINES FOR THE AMALGAMATION OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES

1. Two or more societies wishing to amalgamate must first seek the endorsement of their membership at respective general meetings, prior notice of the proposal having been given to all members. Members must be given the opportunity to discuss the proposed title, rules, activities and to elect acting officers of the new society.
2. A completed application form for amalgamation should be submitted by an appointed officer from one of the societies. This should be accompanied by letters of confirmation from the other societies, together with copies of the relevant minutes from the general meetings at which the amalgamation has been discussed and agreed, and other intended terms for the disposal of the assets of each society. The application should also include a proposed constitution.
3. Once the complete application has been submitted to the Kennel Club, the General Committee will consider the application and, if it decides that it may proceed, it will be advertised in the *Kennel Gazette*. If, after advertisement and reconsideration by the General Committee with any objections received, the application is approved, the amalgamated society will be added to the register and the constituent societies will be de-registered.
4. Upon receipt of Kennel Club approval for amalgamation, a general meeting of the new society must be called, for the purpose of electing Officers and Committee members.

**APPLICATION FORM
AMALGAMATION OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES**

1. Names of Societies as currently registered:

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2. Proposed titles (Please give three alternatives):

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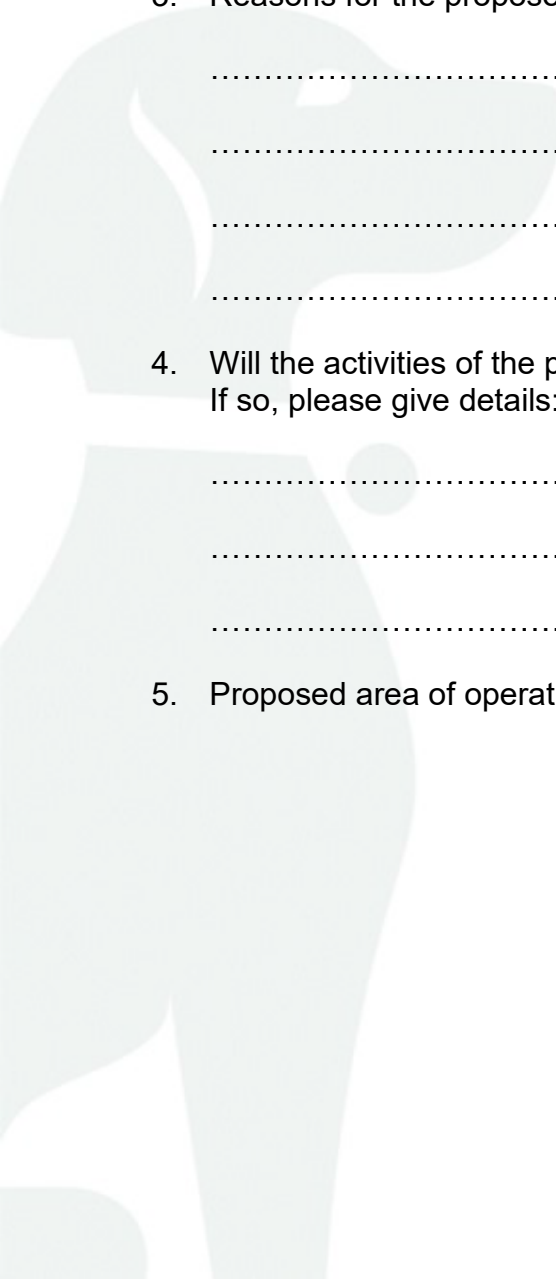
3. Reasons for the proposed amalgamation:

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4. Will the activities of the proposed new society differ from those currently organised?
If so, please give details:

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5. Proposed area of operation:.....



6. To be completed by the interim/appointed secretary of the proposed amalgamated societies and co-signed by the interim/appointed chairman:

Name:..... Telephone No:.....

Address:.....

Email:.....

Signed (Secretary):.....Date:.....

Signed: (Chairman).....Date:.....

Please enclose the following:

- Letters of confirmation from each of the societies seeking to amalgamate;
- Proposed constitution;
- Copies of the relevant minutes from the general meetings at which the amalgamation has been discussed and agreed;
- Other intended terms for the disposal of the assets of each society.

