



## Adoption Agreement

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

TEL: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**NB:** These contact details are kept in file as Dogs in Distress may contact you in future to ask how you and your dog are getting on.

If you are happy to receive newsletters or other updates from Dogs in Distress in the future, please tick this box ☐

Declaration in consideration of receiving from Dogs in Distress the dog of the following description and photo (where applicable) which is without warrant.

MICROCHIP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROX. AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ COLOUR/COAT: \_\_\_\_\_

NEUTERED/SPAYED: \_\_\_\_\_ IF NOT, DUE BY: \_\_\_\_\_ VACCINATION DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print name) of the above address hereby agree to abide by the following conditions which Dogs in Distress has listed below.

1. If, for any reason I am unable to keep the dog, I will contact Dogs in Distress. The above dog cannot be euthanized unless prior consultation with Dogs in Distress. The only exception is for medical emergency and confirmations will be required by the attending vet.
2. If not yet spayed/neutered on the date of adoption, the operation must be carried out by the date set above. The dog must not be bred from. A veterinary certificate stating the required operation was completed must be posted to Dogs in Distress quoting the name and reference number of the dog. Please note that a preferential rate of €50 for spay/neuter is available through Dogs in Distress.
3. The above dog will live indoors as part of the family.
4. The above dog will not be used for experimentations or physically altered (i.e. no tail docking, ear cropping etc.).
5. To always provide qualified veterinarian care and treatment for any injury or illness that may arise.

6. Provide a minimum of third party insurance to abide by all the requirements of law relating to dogs.
7. All Dogs in Distress dogs are micro-chipped. In addition to this, it is statutory a requirement to ensure that the above dog has the owners name and contact details on a collar or disk attached hereto.
8. To notify the local authority, police, and Dogs in Distress immediately should the above dog go missing or become lost.
9. The donation to Dogs in Distress is non-refundable should I not wish to keep the dog.
10. I agree and understand that whilst Dogs in Distress gives as much information as possible, they do not always have complete history of the dog and cannot therefore guarantee temperament, behaviour, or health of the dog.
11. I agree that I have been made fully aware of all responsibilities, which I freely enter into on the signing of this agreement for the above dog.
12. I confirm that I am over 18 years of age.

DONATION PAID: \_\_\_\_\_ CHEQUE/CASH: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT**

By adopting and taking possession of this dog you assume all legal responsibility for any loss or damage sustained by you or any third party which is caused by the dog. You agree by signing this form to indemnify Dogs in Distress and hold us blameless against all claims by yourself, and against yourself, by any third parties in respect of loss or damage. Dogs in Distress and its appointed representatives reserve the right to visit your home with or without prior notice to check on the adopted animal's welfare, and also reclaim the dog if in their opinion it is being cared for in a way that is not conducive to Dogs in Distress aims.

Signed by the Adopter: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated this day: \_\_\_\_\_

In the presence of (print witness name): \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature: \_\_\_\_\_