**THE ANIMALS ACT 1971 (as amended by the Control of Horses Act 2015)**

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7C(2) (a) FOLLOWING DETENTION OF HORSE(S)**

THIS NOTICE is given under s.7C(2)(a) of the Animals Act 1971 (as amended by the Control of Horses Act 2015 (the Act) on *[insert date]* to a constable by *[insert landowner or bailiff details]* in pursuance of its powers to detain horses under s.7A of the Act.

A horse(s) described as:

 Micro chip No:

Was (were) detained from the following location / address / area:

At the following date and time :

A Notice under section 7C(2)(b) of the Act has also been given to *(insert in here name and address of person given notice, if applicable)*:

**If no information is forthcoming within 96 hours (equivalent of 4 working days) from the time of detention, steps may be taken to dispose of the horse (s) under section 7C(5) of the Act, which may include its destruction.**

Date & time of placing notice:

96 hour period ends:

*[insert landowner or bailiff name, contact number and email address]*

 ***Notice 3 s.7C(2)(a) Officer in Charge of a Police Station***