Please provide reasons:
a) Yes I think it reasonable that a defined number of breeding dogs be kept; otherwise one will just end up with another puppy farm. (b) I am unsure of the number, but surely 5 bitches and 5 dogs would be enough? Also good breeders will enlarge the gene pool of their dogs by breeding with other unrelated dogs. Perhaps this does need to be looked at so that in-breeding and the inherent problems with genetic problems can be mentioned under the new Dog Laws.

* Attach further documentation if required.


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