

**IN THE MATTER OF THE IRISH GREYHOUND BOARD AND THE GREYHOUND  
INDUSTRY ACT, 1958 AND IN THE MATTER OF**

**Mr. Manuel Portillo Lopez, Avenue de L'europa 46, Sonseca, Toledo, Spain**

**EXCLUSION AND DISQUALIFICATION ORDER**

The Irish Greyhound Board (the Board) is the body charged by the State with the powers and duties to provide for the improvement and development of the Greyhound Industry under the Greyhound Industry Act of 1958 (the Greyhound Act).

The Board of Bord na gCon as established by the Greyhound Act has the power and duty to protect and preserve the integrity and development of the Greyhound Industry in the State.

Pursuant to section 43 of the 1958 Act, the Welfare Department of the Irish Greyhound Board commenced an investigation into an incident which occurred on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2014 on board the Oscar Wilde Ferry involving Mr Manuel Portillo Lopez.

Following a presentation of the investigation findings by the Executive to the Board held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015, taking into account the seriousness of this case and our mandate under the Greyhound Industry Act 1958 to provide for the improvement and development of the Greyhound Industry including the welfare of all industry greyhounds:

The Board imposed the following sanctions pursuant to Section 45 and Section 47 of the Greyhound Industry Act on Mr Manuel Portillo Lopez, Avenue de L'europa 46, Sonseca, Toledo, Spain:

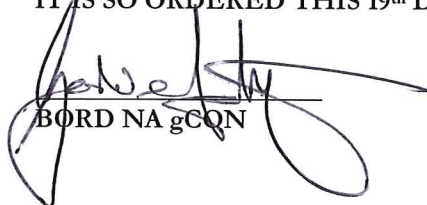
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 45(1) OF THE GREYHOUND INDUSTRY ACT, 1958, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

- All greyhounds kept, owned, trained or managed by Manuel Portillo Lopez of Avenue de L'europa 46, Sonseca, Toledo, Spain are disqualified from any one or more of the following:
  - (a) Registration in the Irish Stud Book
  - (b) Entry for any greyhound race at any greyhound race track
  - (c) Entry for any event forming an item at any authorised coursing meeting
  - (d) Acceptance for sale at any public sale of greyhounds

**ALSO PURSUANT TO SECTION 47(1) OF THE GREYHOUND INDUSTRY ACT, 1958, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

- Manuel Portillo Lopez of Avenue de L'europa 46, Sonseca, Toledo, Spain is prohibited from all of the following:
  - (a) Being on any greyhound race track;
  - (b) Being at any authorised coursing meeting; and
  - (c) Being at any public sale of greyhounds.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2016**

  
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