



GRNZ Veterinary Certificate of Death Policy 1 May 2019

*Under **Rule 108.3**, within 14 days of the death of any Greyhound, the Trainer or where the Greyhound does not have a Trainer, the Owner shall return the Certificate of Registration along with a Veterinarian's certificate certifying the death of the Greyhound.*

In the case that a greyhound dies under any circumstances, it must be presented to a veterinarian as soon as practically possible for examination. This applies to all greyhounds from 12 weeks of age until which time they are de-registered from racing and breeding. Section A of the Veterinary Certificate of Death Form must be completed by the applicant and signed by the veterinarian. GRNZ has the right to request an autopsy to confirm cause of death (under Rule 108.4).

Section B of the Veterinary Certificate of Death Form must be completed by a veterinarian in the case that the greyhound has been euthanised.

Failure to comply with Rule 108, within the time period (14 days), will be referred to the RIU.