

## SCHEDULE 4

### Licence Conditions

#### **Condition 11: Identification of puppies**

11.—(1) The holder of a licence shall ensure that a puppy shall be identified with a microchip before it is 8 weeks of age.

(2) The microchip referred to in sub-paragraph (1) shall comply with the requirements of regulation 9 of the Dogs (Licensing and Identification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012.

(3) The licence-holder shall be the first registered owner of any puppy born on the licence holder's premises before—

- (a) the puppy departs the licence holder's premises with a view to changing ownership; or
- (b) the licence-holder transfers ownership of the puppy to a third party.

(4) The licence-holder shall provide sufficient details to allow the new owner of a puppy to update the microchip database.