

SCHEDULE

Licensing conditions

PART 2

Databases

Contents of database

7.—(1) The database must contain the following information in relation to each greyhound registered—

- (a) the name and address of the owner, or owners where there is joint ownership;
- (b) a contact telephone number for each owner;
- (c) the name of the greyhound;
- (d) the microchip or tattoo number;
- (e) a record that the breed of dog is greyhound;
- (f) the sex of the greyhound;
- (g) the year of birth of the greyhound; and
- (h) a reference to any other greyhounds registered under the owner's name on the database.

(2) The database operator must record or update this information within 5 working days of receipt of the information.

(3) For the purposes of paragraphs 7 and 9, “working day” means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a day which in England is a bank holiday under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971(1).

Accuracy

8. The database operator must have in place a checking system to ensure that any information inputted is accurate.

Access to information

9.—(1) The database operator must use their best endeavours to ensure that they—

- (a) answer all telephone calls received in normal working hours on all working days;
- (b) provide the information in paragraph 7 free of charge to authorised third parties during all normal working hours where requested; and
- (c) where the database operator charges for responding to a telephone call, charge a reasonable rate for the call.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(a) and (b) “normal working hours” means the hours between 9am and 5pm.

(3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(b), “authorised third parties” means—

- (a) any constable;
- (b) any representative of the Secretary of State; or

(1) 1971 c. 80.

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- (c) any representative of the local authority.

Provision of information for owners registered on database

10. The following must be provided by a database operator to an owner who has a greyhound registered on the database—

- (a) full and up-to-date telephone, address and e-mail contact details of the database; and
- (b) information on the procedure the owner should follow if their greyhound goes missing.

Contingency provisions

11. The database operator must—

- (a) have adequate computer software and hardware to store the information in the database;
- (b) maintain a secure electronic backup of all of the information stored in the database; and
- (c) make provisions for the transfer of the information contained in the database to another database operator if the database ceases to operate.