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**The Microchipping of Cats and  
Dogs (England) Regulations 2023**

**Adverse reaction and failure of microchip**

**11.**—(1) Anyone who identifies an adverse reaction to a microchip or the failure of a microchip implanted in a cat or a dog must report that reaction or failure to the Secretary of State.

(2) In this regulation “adverse reaction” means—

- (a) any unnecessary pain or suffering or any pathology which is caused, or appears to be caused, by the implanting of a microchip in a cat or a dog; or
- (b) the migration of a microchip from the site of implanting.

(3) In this regulation “failure of a microchip” means failure to transmit the number encoded in the microchip when scanned by an appropriate transceiver.