
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No.

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

Details to be recorded on databases

6.—(1) Where a keeper is under an obligation to ensure that a cat or a dog is microchipped, the details to be recorded on a database as referred to in regulation 3(4)(b) are—

- (a) the full name and address of the keeper;
- (b) if the keeper is also the breeder of that dog, that fact;
- (c) if the keeper is the breeder of that dog and is licensed by a local authority under regulation 4 of the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018⁽¹⁾—
 - (i) the breeder’s licence number; and
 - (ii) the name of the local authority which issued the licence;
- (d) the original name or identification number given to the cat or the dog;
- (e) the contact telephone number (if any) for the keeper;
- (f) any other name given to the cat or the dog by the keeper if that name is different to the cat or dog’s original name;
- (g) the sex of the cat or dog;
- (h) the breed of the cat or dog, or a description if it is a cross-breed;
- (i) the colour of the cat or the dog;
- (j) the date of birth of the cat or dog to the best of the keeper’s knowledge;
- (k) the unique number of the microchip implanted in the cat or dog.

(2) In this regulation “breeder” means any keeper of a bitch which whelps, whether or not they carry on a business as a breeder of dogs.