
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

Exception to the obligation to microchip

4.—(1) Regulation 3 does not apply for as long as a veterinary surgeon certifies, on a form approved by the Secretary of State, that a cat or a dog should not be microchipped for reasons relating to the health of the animal.

(2) A certificate issued under paragraph (1) must state the period for which the cat or the dog will be unfit to be microchipped.