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

Form of a microchip

5. Any microchip implanted in a cat or a dog must meet the following requirements—
- (a) it must have a unique number which includes the manufacturer's code;
 - (b) it must be compliant with ISO standard 11784:1996 of the International Standards Organisation's standards for microchips⁽¹⁾;
 - (c) it must be compliant with ISO standard 11785:1996 of the International Standards Organisation's standards for microchips apart from Annex A; and
 - (d) it must respond to a transponder which operates at 134.2 kilohertz and conforms with the FDXB protocol set out in ISO standards 11784:1996 and 11785:1996.

(1) ISO Central Secretariat, International Organization for Standardization (ISO), 1 rue Varembe, Case postale, CH-1211, Geneva 20, Switzerland. A copy of the relevant standard is available from <https://www.iso.org/standards.html>