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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 468**

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

**Powers of the Secretary of State**

**8.**—(1) The Secretary of State may serve a notice on a database operator requiring it to provide any information—

- (a) recorded on a database which it operates;
- (b) relating to the functioning of the regulatory regime established by these Regulations;
- (c) necessary to demonstrate that it is meeting the conditions in regulation 7.

(2) Where the Secretary of State is satisfied that a database operator does not meet the conditions in regulation 7, the Secretary of State may serve a notice requiring that database operator to—

- (a) cease holding itself out as meeting the conditions in regulation 7; and
- (b) provide the Secretary of State or another database operator with an electronic copy of all the data recorded on its database pursuant to regulation 3(4)(b).