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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1990**

**The Microchipping of Dogs (Wales) Regulations 2015**

**Change of keeper**

**8.**—(1) From 6 April 2016, where a dog is transferred to a new keeper, the new keeper must, unless the previous keeper has already done so, record their full name, address and contact telephone number (if any) and any change in the dog's name with the database on which the dog's details are recorded pursuant to regulation 3(5)(b).

(2) From 6 April 2016 no keeper may transfer a dog to a new keeper until it has been microchipped unless a certificate issued under regulation 3(2) or 3(3) states that microchipping would significantly compromise a dog's health.