



# Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers, after consultation with local authorities in Scotland and with such other persons as the Scottish Ministers think appropriate, may by order provide—
  - (a) for the establishment, maintenance, operation, management and control of a national database of dog control notices, and
  - (b) for the appointment of a database operator (that is to say, of a person to exercise functions in relation to the establishment, maintenance, operation, management and control of that database).
- (2) Any database established under subsection (1) is to be known as the “Scottish dog control database”.
- (3) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the order may—
  - (a) specify information which must or may be entered in the database,
  - (b) permit or require any person to be given access to the database (or to some part of the database) for research purposes,
  - (c) specify the length of time for which information so entered must or may be retained,
  - (d) provide for the cancellation or variation of information entered in the database,
  - (e) provide technical specifications for the database,
  - (f) provide for the security of the database,
  - (g) permit a local authority to disclose information for inclusion in the database,
  - (h) permit a local authority to share, for the purposes of this Act, the information so disclosed with other local authorities, Scottish Ministers and the police,
  - (i) require the submission to the database operator by a local authority of information as respects their area (including the form in which, and time within which, the information is to be so submitted), and
  - (j) require that a local authority meet such other requirements in relation to the database as may be specified in the order.