

SCHEDULE 8

Regulations 2 and 3(a)

CATS AND DOGS

PART I

Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to cats and dogs

Identification procedures

- 1.—(1) Insertion of subcutaneous tracking devices;
- (2) Microchipping;
- (3) Tattooing;
- (4) Other methods of identification involving a prohibited procedure required by law and not restricted to being undertaken by a veterinary surgeon.

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 8 para. 1 in operation at 2.4.2012, see [reg. 1](#)

Procedures for the control of reproduction

2. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 8 para. 2 in operation at 2.4.2012, see [reg. 1](#)

Other management procedures

3. Removal of the dew claws of dogs.

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 8 para. 3 in operation at 2.4.2012, see [reg. 1](#)

PART II

Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure

Removal of the dew claws of dogs

4. The procedure shall only be carried out before the pups eyes are open.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Welfare of Animals (Permitted Procedures by Lay Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012, SCHEDULE 8*. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. 8 para. 4 in operation at 2.4.2012, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

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