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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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### 2007 No. 1120

## The Docking of Working Dogs' Tails (England) Regulations 2007

### Identification of docked dogs

4.—(1) In order to be identified as a subsection (3) dog as required by section 6(8) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 a dog must be microchipped—

(a) by a veterinary surgeon or a veterinary nurse acting under the supervision of a veterinary surgeon; and

[<sup>F1</sup>(b) with a microchip which—

(i) has a unique number which includes the manufacturer's code;

(ii) is compliant with ISO standard 11784:1996 of the International Standards Organisation's standards for microchips;

(iii) is compliant with all of ISO standard 11785:1996 of the International Standards Organisation's standards for microchips apart from Annex A; and

(iv) responds 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.]

(2) A dog may only be microchipped for the purposes of these Regulations after the owner, or a person whom the veterinary surgeon who is to carry out or supervise the microchipping reasonably believes to be representing the owner, has made a signed and dated statement in paragraph 4 of a certificate in the form prescribed in Schedule 2.

(3) The veterinary surgeon who carries out or supervises the microchipping must certify that fact in paragraph 2 of a certificate in the form prescribed in Schedule 2.

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#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Reg. 4(1)(b) substituted (temp. until 24.2.2022) (24.2.2015) by [The Microchipping of Dogs \(England\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/108\)](#), regs. 1(b)(c), **16**

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#### Commencement Information

**I1** Reg. 4 in force at 6.4.2007, see [reg. 1\(b\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Docking of Working Dogs' Tails (England) Regulations 2007. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulations applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2024/414 art. 5Sch. 1 para. 48](#)