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DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No.**

**The Microchipping of Dogs (Scotland) Regulations 2016**

**Offences**

- 13.**—(1) It is an offence for a database operator to—
- (a) fail to comply with regulation 8; or
  - (b) fail to comply with a notice served on it under regulation 9(1).
- (2) It is an offence for a person mentioned in regulation 9(2) to fail to comply with a notice served on that person under regulation 9(2).
- (3) It is an offence for an individual to fail to comply with regulation 5 without reasonable excuse.
- (4) It is an offence for an individual to fail to comply with regulation 3(1) or (2).
- (5) It is an offence for a keeper of a dog to—
- (a) notify to a database operator any of the details set out in regulation 7 knowing them to be false in a material particular;
  - (b) recklessly notify to a database operator any of the details set out in regulation 7 which are false in a material particular;
  - (c) fail to comply with regulation 10(2);
  - (d) intentionally obstruct an authorised person in the exercise of their powers conferred by regulation 12; or
  - (e) fail to comply with a notice served under regulation 12(1)(b).
- (6) An offence under paragraph (1), (2), or (4) is punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.
- (7) An offence under paragraph (3) or (5) is punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.