
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 2883

The Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals Order 2011

[^{F1}PART 2A

Microchipping of Pet Animals

[^{F1}Minimum qualifications for microchipping of pet animals

10A.—(1) No person may implant a microchip in an animal of the species listed in Part A of Annex I to the Pets Regulation for the purposes of a non-commercial movement unless—

- (a) they are a veterinary surgeon or a veterinary nurse acting under the direction of a veterinary surgeon,
- (b) they are a student of veterinary surgery or a student veterinary nurse and in either case are acting under the direction of a veterinary surgeon,
- (c) they have been satisfactorily assessed on a training course approved by the appropriate authority for that purpose, or
- (d) before the 29th December 2014 they received training on implantation which included practical experience of implanting a microchip.

(2) In this Article—

“microchip” has the same meaning as “transponder” in the Pets Regulation;

“student veterinary nurse” and “veterinary nurse” have the meanings given by Schedule 3 to the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966(1);

“student of veterinary surgery” has the same meaning as in regulation 3 of the Schedule to the Veterinary Surgeons (Practice by Students) Regulations Order of Council 1981(2);

“veterinary surgeon” means a person registered in the register of veterinary surgeons, or the supplementary veterinary register, kept under the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966.]

Textual Amendments

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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals Order 2011, Section 10A.