

No. 13**THE DOGS ORDINANCE 2004**

(Ordinance 38 of 2004 as amended by Ordinance 7 of 2005)

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 9.

In exercise of the powers vested in me under section 9 of the Dogs Ordinance 2004, I hereby prescribe the following:—

1. Manner and method of dog tagging.

- (a) The tagging of dogs will be effected by the implantation, under the skin of the dog's body (in the second half of the neck and between the two shoulder-blades), of an electronic identification micro-device that is, a responder receiver/transmitter (microchip).
- (b) The microchip shall be compliant with either the ISO 11784 standard or Appendix A of the ISO 11785 standard and shall possess an identification code number.

2. Application of dog tags.

- (a) The tagging of dogs shall be carried out by a registered veterinarian.
- (b) Immediately after the tagging of a dog, the correctness of such tagging shall be verified through the use of a special device (scanner) in order to read the identification code number transmitted by the implanted microchip.
- (c) For every tagging carried out, a dog tagging certificate as set out in the Schedule to this notice shall be completed, in quadruple, and –
 - (i) The original shall be given to the owner of the dog;
 - (ii) The first copy shall be forwarded to the appropriate competent authority as defined by section 8 of the Ordinance;
 - (iii) The second copy shall be forwarded to the appropriate competent authority of the dog's place of abode as defined by section 2 of the Ordinance;
 - (iv) The third copy shall be kept by the veterinarian for a period of three years.
- (d) For every tagging carried out, a health certificate or booklet, or a pet passport shall be issued in respect of the relevant dog, unless such certificate, booklet or passport in the prescribed form is already in existence in relation to that dog.

3. The fee payable for the tagging of any dog shall be determined by the registered veterinarian who carries out such tagging.

4. The fee payable for the issue of a registration certificate is £5.00 per registration.

5. This Notice shall be deemed to have come into effect on 4th February 2005.

SCHEDULE
(paragraph 2(c))

DOG TAGGING CERTIFICATE

Particulars of dog **No.**

Name of dog Birth date or age
Microchip No. Implantation date
Location of microchip in dog's body
Breed Sex
Neutered/spayed
Special characteristics
Address where dog resides
Community

Particulars of owner

Name Identity Card No.
Address
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Community
Home telephone No. Mobile telephone No.

Particulars of registered veterinarian

Name
Address
Tel No.
Veterinary Registration No.
Signature of veterinarian Date

(Original is to be given to dog owner, 1st and 2nd copies to be sent to the appropriate competent authorities, 3rd copy to be retained by the registered veterinarian).

Dated this 24th day of March 2005.

(128/208/1)

P. D. Draycott,
Chief Officer,
Sovereign Base Areas.
