

2000 NO 20

THE RABIES (AMENDMENT) (NO.3) ORDER, 2000.

Made	20 October	2000
Laid before the States		2000
Coming into effect	3 November	2000

The States Agriculture and Countryside Board, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by Section 1 of the Rabies (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1975 (a), as amended (b), and all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby orders:

1. In Section 1(9)(c)(iv) of the Rabies Order, 1976 (c), as amended (d), the words "before the commencement of Order" shall be deleted and replaced by "28 February 2000".
2. In Section 1(9)(c)(v) of the Rabies Order, 1976 a second paragraph shall be added stating "The treatment against ticks must not be by means of a collar impregnated with acaricide".
3. A new Subsection numbered 1(9)(c)(vii) shall be added as follows;

"By way of a derogation from the requirement that an animal must be vaccinated and blood tested after it has been microchipped, where one of the countries specified in Schedule 5 operates a mandatory identification system for cats and dogs under which:

- i) the competent authority allocates a unique number to the animal,
- ii) a veterinary surgeon or person authorised by the competent authority tattoos the animal with a unique number and registers that number with the competent authority of the country or territory,
- iii) the competent authority issues a certificate of registration for the animal which records the unique number of the animal; and

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- (a) Ordres en Conseil Volume XXV, p.368.
 - (b) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIV, p.20.
 - (c) No.16 of 1976.
 - (d) No.2 of 1978, No.34 of 1986 and No.9 of 2000

- iv) the number of any microchip subsequently inserted into the animal by a veterinary surgeon is recorded on the certificate of registration of the competent authority,

an animal may be vaccinated and blood tested before it has been microchipped provided that it is marked and registered in accordance with the competent authority's requirements".

4. In Schedule 6, Section 3(i), a second paragraph shall be added stating:

"or has seen an official registration document which contains the tattoo number of the cat or dog and also the record of rabies vaccination which confirms that the animal was vaccinated against rabies and (in the case or re-vaccination) indicates that the latest vaccination was carried out before the expiry date of the previous vaccination in accordance with the recommendations in the manufacturer's data sheet and that the last vaccination is valid".

5. The Order may be cited as The Rabies (Amendment)(No 3) Order, 2000 and shall come into force on 3 November 2000.

Dated this 13th day of November 2000.



P.J.Roffey.
President.

STATES AGRICULTURE AND COUNTRYSIDE BOARD.
For and on behalf of the Board.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order will:

- exempt any cat or dog that was microchipped, vaccinated and blood tested before the 28 February 2000 (the start date of the United Kingdom Pilot Scheme) from the requirement to have to wait for six months after the date that a blood sample was taken for testing before it can travel.
- exclude an acaricidal collar from the permitted treatments against ticks.
- provide that, in countries or territories which operate an official identification scheme for cats and dogs, the vaccination against rabies and subsequent blood test may be carried out before an animal is identified with a microchip instead of after identification with a microchip and varies the declaration required in Schedule 6 accordingly.