

Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013

Prohibition on Tail Docking and Dew Claw Removal (Dogs) Regulations 2014

Declaration

Part 1- to be completed by dog owner

I am the owner of the dog whose tail is to be docked/ dew claws are to be removed* on *[insert date]* by the veterinary practitioner signing paragraph 2.

The dam of the dog is a spaniel, terrier or pointer.
The dog was born on *[insert date]*.

The dog is to be—

- (a) used for work in connection,
 (a) sold for use in work in connection,

with lawful pest control or the lawful hunting and shooting of animals.

(Tick (a) or (b) as appropriate)

To the best of my knowledge and belief the evidence I am declaring is true and accurate.

Signature of owner:

Please print name:

Address:

Date:

Part 2- To be completed by veterinary practitioner

Description of dog:

Breed of dog:

Sex:

Colour:

Date of birth:

Any distinguishing markings:

Microchip number of dam (*where available*):

I, _____, have, on the basis of evidence required by Regulation 4 of the Prohibition on Tail Docking and Dew Claw Removal (Dogs) Regulations 2014 had produced to me reasonable cause to believe that the dog whose tail is to be docked /dew claws are to be removed* (“ dog”) by me on *[insert date]* will be used for work in connection with lawful pest control or the lawful hunting and shooting of animals.

(Tick evidence seen as appropriate)

- (a) the dam of the dog
or
 (b) the dam is known to me in my professional capacity

and

- (c) the statement made in Part 1, signed and dated by the owner of the dog

and

- (d) evidence that gives me reasonable cause to believe that the dog will be used in connection with lawful pest control or the lawful shooting of animals

- (e) a current firearm certificate issued to the owner of the dog,
or
 (f) a letter from a gamekeeper, a land-occupier, a person with shooting rights, a shoot organiser, a club official or a person engaged in lawful pest control stating the breeder of the dog whose tail is to be docked is known to him or her and that dogs bred by that breeder have been used on his or her land, or in his or her shoot, or for pest control.

Signature of Veterinary Practitioner:

Please print name:

Registration No of Veterinary Practitioner:

Name (*if applicable*) and Address of Veterinary Practice:

Veterinary Practice Stamp:

Part 3 - to be completed by dog owner

I, *[insert name]*, confirm that I am the owner of the dog to be microchipped on *[insert date]* by the competent person signing the certificate in Part 4.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the dog I am presenting for microchipping is the same dog whose tail was docked / dew claws removed* on *[insert date]* and in relation to which Parts 1 and 2 of this certificate were completed.

Signature of owner of the dog:

Please print name:

Address:

Date:

Part 4 - to be completed by the competent person when microchipping of the dog takes place.

I *[insert name]* confirm that on *[insert date]* I have inserted a microchip into the dog that the owner has presented to me as the dog whose tail was docked / dew claws removed* on *[insert date]* by—

- (a) me as declared in Part 2;
 (b) a veterinary practitioner in this practice who signed the declaration in Part 2;
 (c) a veterinary practitioner in a practice which has ceased to operate.

The microchip reading is *[insert microchip reading]*:

Signature of competent person:

Please print name:

Name (*if applicable*) and Address of the veterinary practice where the competent person carried out the microchipping:

Veterinary Practice Stamp:

**delete if not applicable.*