

## **GREYHOUND OWNER OBLIGATIONS**

### **MICROCHIPPING OF DOGS REGULATIONS 2015**

1. Greyhound pups born on or after June 1, 2015 must be microchipped and registered on a Database authorised under Microchipping of Dogs Regulations (2015)  
– there are four such databases:
  - a. Irish Coursing Club
  - b. Animark
  - c. Fido
  - d. Irish Kennel Club
2. All other greyhounds must be microchipped by March 31, 2016 and registered on one of the Authorised Databases.
3. You must have a Certificate of Registration from one of the four Authorised Databases to prove that your dog is microchipped and registered on the Authorised Database.
4. You must keep your contact details up to date. Any changes of ownership/changes of controller/changes of contact details (such as change of address or phone number) must be notified to the Authorised Database.
5. It is illegal to buy or take ownership of a pup that is not microchipped and registered on an Authorised Database and that does not have a Certificate of Registration from the Authorised Database which complies with legal obligations under the 2015 Act.
6. You must inform an Authorised Database when you buy, sell, take ownership or transfer ownership of a dog.
7. You must inform an Authorised Database on the death of a dog.