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**AN ACT** to amend the Dogs Act 1990 to impose a requirement for every dog on the Island to have implanted in it a microchip; to require the keeper of every dog on the Island to ensure that the dog is microchipped; to abolish the licensing and duty regime for dogs on the Island; and for connected purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: —

### 1 Short title

The short title of this Act is the Dogs (Amendment) Act 2018.

### 2 Commencement

- (1) This Act, other than section 1 and this section, comes into operation on such day or days as the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture (“**the Department**”) may by order appoint.<sup>1</sup>
- (2) An order under subsection (1) may contain such incidental, transitional and transitory provisions as the Department considers appropriate.

### 3 Expiry

- (1) This Act expires —
  - (a) on the day after its promulgation if all of its provisions are in operation on its promulgation; or<sup>2</sup>
  - (b) otherwise, on the day after the last provision is brought into operation.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), the expiry does not —

- (a) revive any provision, which this Act amends, as the provision operated before the amendment commenced;
- (b) revive anything not in operation or existing when the amendment took effect;
- (c) affect the continuing operation of the amendment; or
- (d) revive any provision repealed by the earlier operation of this Act.

#### **4 Amendment of the Dogs Act 1990**

The *Dogs Act 1990* is amended as follows.

#### **5 Repeal and replacement of Part I**

[Repealed and replaced Part I]

#### **6 Amendment of section 7**

Amended section 7 as follows —

- (a) [Amended subsection (5)]
- (b) [Amended subsection (6)]

#### **7 Amendment of section 13**

Amended section 13 as follows —

- (a) [amended subsection (1) and repealed paragraph (c)]
- (b) [inserted subsection (1A)]
- (c) [amended subsection (3)]
- (d) [substituted subsection (4) and inserted subsection (5)]

#### **8 Amendment of section 14**

[Substituted subsection (4)]

#### **9 Amendment of section 15**

[Repealed and replaced subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a)]

#### **10 Amendment of section 19**

[Amended subsection (6)]

#### **11 Amendment of section 25**

[Amended section 25]

**12 Amendment of section 27A**

Amended section 27A as follows —

- (a) [Amended subsection (1)]
- (b) [Amended subsection (2)]
- (c) [Substituted subsection (3)]

**13 Amendment of section 28**

[Substituted subsection (1)]

**14 Amendment of section 29**

[Amended section 29 by repealing subsections (5) and (6)]

**15 Amendment of section 30**

Amended section 30 as follows —

- (a) [Repealed definitions of “collar”, “current token”, “dog licence”, “neutered”, “token” and “year”]
- (b) [Inserted definitions of “approved database”, “microchip” and “qualified person”]

**16 [Repealed Schedule 1]**

## ENDNOTES

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<sup>1</sup> ADO – remaining provisions in operation 01/04/2018 with the exception of the substitution of sections 1(2) to (5), section 2 and section 3(3) made by section 5; section 7(d) and the substitution of section 15(a)(ii) made by section 9 [SD2018/0115 as amended by SD2018/0123]. Remaining provisions in operation 24/10/2018 [SD2018/0275].

<sup>2</sup> Act promulgated 05/07/2018.