L.N. 123 of 2025

Rabies Regulation (Amendment of Schedule 3) Notice 2025

(Made by the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation under section 35 of the Rabies Regulation (Cap. 421 sub. leg. A))

1. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 1 August 2025.

2. Rabies Regulation amended

The Rabies Regulation (Cap. 421 sub. leg. A) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 3 amended (device to be implanted in a dog)

(1) Schedule 3—

Repeal

"A transponder"

Substitute

"1. A transponder".

(2) Schedule 3, Chinese text, item 1—

Repeal

"綫"

Substitute

"線"

(3) Schedule 3, after item 1—

Add

L.N. 123 of 2025 Section 3 B3941

> "2. A transponder that conforms to the International Standards ISO 11784 and ISO 11785 published by the International Organization for Standardization, and when activated by an electromagnetic radio frequency signal, responds with a coded signal revealing a unique numeric identification code in the following format—

344XXXXXXXXXXXXX

where each X is an individual numeric symbol.".

Mickey LAI Kin-ming
Director of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Conservation

28 May 2025

L.N. 123 of 2025 B3943

Explanatory Note

Schedule 3 to the Rabies Regulation (Cap. 421 sub. leg. A) (*Schedule 3*) sets out the devices that may be implanted in or worn or carried by a dog as evidence that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies and as a means of identification of the dog.

- 2. This Notice amends Schedule 3 to add a transponder that conforms to the International Standards ISO 11784 and ISO 11785 published by the International Organization for Standardization.
- 3. This Notice also makes a minor textual amendment to the Chinese text of Schedule 3.