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**Domestic Animals Act 1994**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF QUALIFICATIONS AND COURSES TO BE COMPLETED TO IMPLANT PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION DEVICES**

I, Jeff Rosewarne, Secretary to the Department of Primary Industries, under section 63T of the **Domestic Animals Act 1994** –

1. revoke the Notice of Approval of qualifications and courses to be completed to implant domestic animals identification devices made on 17 September 2009 and published in the Government Gazette G38 on 17 September 2009; and
2. approve the course on the implantation of permanent identification devices to be completed by a veterinary practitioner specified in Schedule 1; and
3. approve the qualifications required and courses on the implantation of permanent identification devices to be completed by all other persons specified in Schedules 2 and 3 respectively;
4. in respect of paragraph (c), a person is required to have a minimum of one qualification specified in Schedule 2 and complete a minimum of one course specified in Schedule 3.

This Notice takes effect on 21 May 2012

Dated 6 May 2012

JEFF ROSEWARNE

Secretary

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SCHEDULE 1

Course on the implantation of permanent identification devices to be completed by veterinary practitioners for implanting a prescribed class of animal Australian Veterinary Association Victorian Microchip Implementation Course

SCHEDULE 2

Qualifications required to implant permanent identification devices into dogs and cats by all other persons

1. Advanced Certificate in Veterinary Nursing
2. Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing
3. Certificate IV in Animal Control and Regulation
4. Certificate III in Local Government (Animal Management)
5. Certificate IV in Animal Welfare (Regulation)
6. Certificate III in Animal Technology
7. National Certificate in Veterinary Nursing (Level 5) – New Zealand
8. Veterinary Nurse (Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons) United Kingdom
9. Level 3: Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons; National Vocational Qualification in Veterinary Nursing

SCHEDULE 3

Courses on the implantation of permanent identification devices, into dogs and cats, to be completed by all other persons

1. Course in Microchip Implantation of Cats and Dogs (Course Number 21955Vic)
2. The unit of competency ACMMIC401A ‘Implant microchip in cats and dogs’

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