

FACT SHEET

DOG REGISTRATION in the TRNC

The current law in the TRNC states that all dogs over the age of six weeks should have a Microchip and all dogs should be registered.

How to register your dog:

Step 1. Check that your dog has a microchip. If not visit your local Veterinary clinic and ask for one to be inserted.

Step 2. If you have not already done so, register your dog's microchip with the Government Vet Dept. you can do this by completing a form at your local private Vet clinic. (15TL). You only need to do this once.

Step 3. Take your dogs Vet card and the receipt of Microchip registration to your local Belediyesi office who will complete their ANNUAL registration. If you have a female dog that is neutered check that it is clearly written in the Vet book and point it out as it makes a big difference to the charges.

The costs of Registration (as at 01/09/2011) would be as follows:-

Male Dog: 17TL Female Dog (Neutered): 17TL Female dog (Un-neutered) 55 TL

You will be given a receipt that should be kept together with your Microchip registration.

You should be given a numbered tag for your dog to wear. Not all local authorities are giving this identity disc so please ask for one – it is the current law for your dog to wear one!

- Register your dogs Microchip with the Government
- Register your dog Annually with the local Government
- Do not allow your dog to cause problems in the community or roam the streets unattended.

If you have not registered your dog's microchip or registered with the local authorities your dog could be at risk.

PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE ANIMAL OWNER AND FOLLOW THE RULES.