**LICENSE TO OWN A DOG IN UNITED KINGDOM**

**AND IN INDONESIA**



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1. **United Kingdom**

The UK Government abolished dog licences in England, Scotland and Wales in 1987, but they remain a legal requirement in Northern Ireland.

Based on :

- The Environmental Protection Act 1990

- The Dangerous Dogs Act 1991

- Official UK Government ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk/))

You don’t need a license for most domestic pets. You have to make sure your dog has a microchip at 8 weeks old.

Dog owners are responsible for ensuring that the contact details held against their dog’s microchip number are accurate. If the details are not accurate, the dog is not considered as microchipped and the dog licence will not be valid.

You may need to get a license from your local council for:

* some types of exotic wild animals
* domestic-wild hybrid animals
* running a business like a riding stable or pet shop

1. **Indonesia**

In Indonesia there are no specific rules regarding dog licenses, but there is an imposition of a dog ownership tax which was originally implemented during the Dutch colonial era. The rules are written in Staatsblad or Official JournaL No. 283 of 1906 which contains the owner's obligation to report the number of dogs he owns, to pay taxes on these dogs.

But now, based on:

Governor Regulation (Pergub) Number 199 of 2016 which aims to control the level of rabies.

It stated that dog owners are required to give rabies vaccinations at least once a year and attach a dog microchip containing identification number, name, address, gender, owner's identity, and vaccination history.

**REFERENCE**

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