

Country	Measure taken	since
<b>Mandatory EU</b>		
<b>Austria</b>	Vienna dogs	01.2004
	New law for ID of dogs, cats and ferrets in preparation	
<b>Belgium</b>	Tattoo/RFID for young dogs and dangerous dogs	09.1998
	Compulsory horse ID	06.2002
<b>Croatia</b>	RFID dogs	01.2005
<b>Czech Rep.</b>	Tattoo/RFID for all dogs and puppies in Prague	01.2005
<b>Denmark</b>	Tattoo	1993
	RFID	1997
	Horse RFID Identification for Iceland horses	01.2001
<b>Finland</b>	Tattoo/RFID for Import-Export of dogs	
<b>France</b>	Tattoo	1992
	Tattoo & RFID for dogs and cats	12.2001
<b>Germany</b>	RFID in one state NRW for dogs (> 20 Kg & 40 cm)	07.2000
<b>Greece</b>	All "homed" dogs	
	All new born puppies need to be chipped before sale	02.2004
<b>Hungary</b>	RFID for puppies Hungarian Dog Breeding Association	01.2004
	No obligation for ID for cats	
<b>Italy</b>	Tattoo	1992
	RFID in several regions: Sardinia	1989
	Val d'Aosta, Friuli, Campania, Emilia Romagna, Lombardy	1996
	RFID Horses (Trotters)	1985
<b>Ireland</b>	RFID for racing and dangerous dogs	1989
	Kennel Club – breeding dogs	01.2006
<b>Iceland</b>	none	
<b>The Netherlands</b>	RFID for all Pedigree dogs	1998
	RFID Fjorden, Friesen and Arabian horses	1998
	All Sporthorses	2001
<b>Norway</b>	RFID for imported dogs	05.1994
<b>Portugal</b>	RFID/Tattoo for all Kennel Club Dogs	2001
	RFID for dangerous dogs	07.2004
	RFID for all puppies (3-6 months age)	07.2008
	RFID Studbook horses	1998

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<b>Poland</b>	RFID for dogs in a district of Warsaw	1998
<b>Serbia</b>	RFID for dogs in the City of Belgrad (in combination with rabies vaccination)	2006
<b>Slovenia</b>	RFID for dogs (in combination with rabies vaccination)	2004
<b>Spain</b>	RFID for dogs: in Asturias, Andalusia, Catalonia, Madrid	1990
<b>Sweden</b>	Tattoo or RFID for imported/exported dogs	
	Pedigree dogs	2001
	Tattoo racing horses	1980
<b>Switzerland</b>	Tattooing of dogs in Canton Neuchâtel	1967
	Replaced by RFID	1994
	RFID in Geneva	01.2001
	RFID in Vaud	03.2002
	Compulsory for all puppies (dog)	01.2006
	Compulsory for all dogs	01.2007
<b>UK</b>	Tattoo/RFID dangerous dogs	1991
	Parliament is discussing a dog Registration Act	
	Pet Travel Scheme (no more Quarantine)	01.2000
<b>Mandatory Overseas</b>		
<b>Australia</b>	RFID in NSW, Victoria and some small council area of South Australia.	07.1999
<b>Brazil</b>	ID of dangerous dogs in Rio de Janeiro	04.2002
	ID of dangerous dogs in Belo Horizonte	04.2002
	National law - ID of Trade protected species (exotic animals)	
<b>Canada</b>	RFID for companion animals	08.2005
<b>Hong Kong</b>	All dogs with AVID system	1997
<b>Israel</b>	RFID for dogs & cats	2005
<b>Japan</b>	RFID for cats and dogs	11.2004
<b>Malaysia</b>	All Pedigree dogs	03.2002
<b>USA</b>	RFID for fish	1999
	RFID for livestock	2004
	RFID for horses	2005