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Why say no to the Microchip if you can.

Could microchipping potentially be cancer-causing?

Reason why "some breeders"- then also **Manjaro APBT Bulldog kennels** do not microchip puppies.

If you adopted your dog from a shelter or rescue, the dog is highly likely to have a microchip – done by a previous owner or by the shelter or breeder before adoption.

If you purchase a dog from "some" breeders (some breeders will have done it and the dog is highly likely, then to have a microchip (or be informed by the breeder for you to do it yourself).

Manjaro APBT Bulldog kennels viewpoint.

You can choose whether to get microchipping done or not because you have a choice.

But today, is seems that **APBT Bulldog** owners don't have a choice - especially then by law or some Municipality By law.

Then also true that it is a requirement to microchip >>> to be able partake by "some" organized **APBT Bulldog** shows and by law required to be able to transport, airfreight, crossing a border.

<u>Know this</u> – no dogs are required, by law, to be microchipped – <u>only</u> as stated above >>> only to be able to transport airfreight or <u>crossing a border.</u>

Some dog owners and breeders around the world are up in arms regarding compulsory mandated micro-chipping for all dogs.

Here's their announcement.

Compulsory dog micro chipping comes into effect in the UK. From today (6 April 2016) *it will be compulsory for owners* to ensure their dog is micro chipped.

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, and George Eustice MP - UK.

It is said that lost dogs will be reunited with their owners thanks to new micro chipping laws which come into effect to improve dog welfare today in the UK.

I do not believe this will never happen in RSA – think of the budget – trained staff – uniforms – vehicles – cellphones – pension – housing allowance – vehicle maintenance – who will pay for it – everyone with a dog???

Under the new measures all owners must ensure their dog is micro chipped and their details are kept up to date on a universal database.

Not only will this mean the UK's 8.5 million dogs can be returned to their owners more quickly if they wander too far from home, but it will also make it easier to track down the owners of dogs that carry out attacks on people in the UK.

(Then just thinking about the revenue this act will create for the entrepreneur persons, Vets, SPCA's, various company or breeder's - compiling to this rule?)

All this cost payable by the dog owner?

Already over 86% of responsible dog owners have had their dogs painlessly" >>> argumentative of course" >>> implanted with a microchip and their details updated on a national database.

This became vital to reunite over 102,000 dogs which are picked up from our streets having strayed or been stolen every year.

(Again I do not believe this will never happen in South Africa today-

no Municipality have or could pay for dog catchers, microchip readers, special vehicles, fuel and vehicle maintenance costs, organized dog manned pounds and running costs, personnel uniforms, salaries, housing allowance and pension scheme allowances— the for training staff for needed qualifications.)

We also expect local authorities and charities, which would otherwise feed, kennel, and home dogs, to make £33 million (R550 million Rands) in annual savings were these dogs microchipped and returned to owners >>>>>come on!!!

Commenting on the new law which comes into effect today, Animal Welfare Minister George Eustice said:

Every responsible dog owner wants to know their dog is safe. (Fact – micro chipping will not keep your dog safe - MK) >>>> come on.

Will micro chipping only try to reunite people with their lost or stolen dogs? >>>> or also help to tackle the growing problem of strays roaming the streets a small towns and villages?

Or will all village dogs not be brushed with the same brush – who will be carrying the burden placed on animal charities and local authorities. (In South Africa?)

We are a nation of dog lovers and micro chipping is said to be crucial for both good dog welfare (our dogs' welfare? – argumentative MK.) and will provide "some" dog owners with peace of mind.

From today (6 April 2016) owners of dogs found by the police or local authorities not to have a microchip will have the benefits explained to them and be given a short period to comply with the microchipping – (see this happening in South Africa?)

In the UK, if dog owners do not comply, they could face a fine of up to £500 – (R 9000.00).

With our street and village dogs? never in South Africa.

Already 7.34 million dogs are micro-chipped in the UK.

This is a 25% increase since we consulted on the law in 2012.

According to the latest regional statistics from the UK - Southeast, East Midlands, and Northwest >>> dog owners are leading the pack in taking action to chip their dog, with over one million, 959,000 and almost 900,000 dogs chipped, respectively.

In the Southwest over 717,000 have added their details, followed by 648,000 in the West Midlands and 510,000 in the Northeast.

Busy Londoners are trailing behind with an estimated 485,000 dog details added. (Can you see happen in South Africa?)

That's it - Gawie Manjaro - MK.

