

Laws and Regulations concerning rabies vaccination and pet registration, Taiwan

1. Rabies vaccination

Central government: Laws concerning rabies vaccination was formulated according to the principle of prevention of contagious diseases in Article 13 of the “**Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases (in English)**”

(<https://law.moj.gov.tw/ENG/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?pcode=M0130003>)

Local governments: veterinary services in local governments created their administrative regulations/orders based on the abovementioned Article 13. For example, “**Taipei City Household Dogs Management Measures (in Chinese)**”.

(http://www.laws.taipei.gov.tw/lawsystem/wfLaw_ArticleContent.aspx?LawID=P04J1001-19970904).

2. Pet registration

“**The pet registration administrative regulation, PRAR, in Chinese**”

(<https://law.moj.gov.tw/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?pcode=M0060029>) was formulated according to the principle of dog population control in Article 14 of the “**Animal Protection Act (in English)**”

(<https://law.moj.gov.tw/ENG/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?pcode=M0060027>)

Local governments created their administrative regulations/orders for pet registration based on the abovementioned PRAR. For example, “**Taipei City Household Dogs Management Measures (in Chinese)**”.

(http://www.laws.taipei.gov.tw/lawsystem/wfLaw_ArticleContent.aspx?LawID=P04J1001-19970904).