



**Northern Ireland  
Horse Board**

# MICROCHIP UPDATE FORM

**This form can only be used for the horse named below.**

From 2009 all foals registered had an implanted microchip, new laws in England (from 01/10/20), Wales (from 12/02/21) and Scotland (from 28/03/21) now require all older horses to be microchipped and passports to be updated.

**NAME OF HORSE:** .....

Sex: ..... Colour: ..... Date of Birth (if known): .....

UELN Number: .....

ORIGINAL PASSPORT ISSUING ORGANISATION .....

PASSPORT NUMBER IF DIFFERENT FROM THE UELN.....

MICROCHIP IMPLANTED: *PLACE Microchip Sticker here*

If another microchip found please write in number here.

OWNER: .....

ADDRESS.....

.....POSTCODE.....

**Please implant the microchip and return this form along with any spare microchip stickers to the UK PIO that issued the passport. Please note that if an overseas passport this may be an overstamp with a British Breed Society and in this situation the form may be sent to the relevant UK PIO.** Up to date contact details for all PIOs can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/horse-passport-issuing-organisations>

**Please ensure that the microchip sticker is inserted into the passport where indicated and that the completed form is then posted to the appropriate PIO. In all cases the veterinary surgeon doing the microchipping must ensure that:**

- the animal presented matches the silhouette recorded within the passport, including hoof colour
- the animal is scanned thoroughly to check no previous microchips have been implanted before inserting any new microchip
- the silhouette is updated with the microchip number only and that this form is then signed, dated and stamped to verify the amendment.
- No markings or descriptions are altered.

I confirm that I have identified the horse named above to its passport and implanted a microchip.

Name and Veterinary Practice Stamp of Veterinary Surgeon on the day.

SIGNED.....DATE:.....

Stamped: