



# **What is the National Pet Registry (EMZS)?**

The EMZS is the nationwide official electronic platform created for the registration and monitoring of pets in Greece. By law, every dog and cat must have a unique identification number through electronic tagging (microchip), which is linked to the owner's details and recorded in the digital pet registry (EMZS).

#### This helps:

- Reunite lost pets with their families
- Promote responsible pet ownership
- Support adoptions and reduce strays

The registry also includes the animal's electronic health book, where information such as the indication and date of sterilization, vaccinations, treatments, and medical history are recorded, allowing easy access and management of health data by owners and veterinarians.



## What's recorded in EMZS

Each pet has a digital health book that includes:

- Microchip info
- Sterilization status
- Vaccinations and treatments
- Full medical history

Vets can update this info, making it easier for owners to manage their pet's care.



## What can owners do on pet.gov.gr

(using Taxisnet credentials)

- **Register your pet** – Log in and check if your pet is listed. If not, contact your veterinarian.
- **Update medical details** – If your pet is already neutered or vaccinated, make sure it's recorded.
- **Report major events** such as:
  - **Pet loss:** Must be reported within 48 hours through your veterinarian.
  - **Pet found:** If your lost pet returns or if you find someone else's, report it within 2 working days.
  - **Pet death:** Report online and notify your veterinarian to confirm it.



## Important Deadline: July 1, 2025

If your pet is not neutered, you must either:

- Sterilize them, **OR**
- Submit a DNA sample (via your veterinarian) to the EFAGYZS lab.

Negligent owners who did not neuter their pet or send DNA on 01.07.25 face a €1000 fine, which is imposed automatically based on EMZS data.

**The EMZS helps protect your pet, keeps them healthy, and ensures compliance with the law. Take action now at [pet.gov.gr](https://pet.gov.gr)**