



1 July 2007

DOG REGISTRATION DECLARATION
 required for first time registrations
 of
**WORKING DOG(S) KEPT SOLELY OR PRINCIPALLY FOR
 THE PURPOSES OF HERDING OR DRIVING STOCK**

Section 36A of the Dog Control Act has been amended to allow dog owners who register for the first time, a working dog as defined under paragraph b(ii) in section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996, that is a dog kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock, to be exempt from the microchip provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996 and amendments.

For the 2007/8 registration year the Hurunui District Council is processing this requirement through the signing of a declaration as set out below:

Please read the sections of the Dog Control Act printed at the bottom of this form.

I, _____
 Full name of Dog Owner

Address _____

Solemnly and sincerely declare that the following dog/s are kept solely or principally for the purpose of herding or droving stock and are therefore defined as Working Dog/s under Section 36A of the Dog Control Act 1996 and subsequent amendments.

Working Dog Name (first time registrations only)	Registration Tag No.

.....Signature of Dog Owner

Date

* Section 36 A (2) Microchip transponder must be implanted in dogs classified as dangerous, menacing and dogs registered for the first time on or after 1 July 2006. The owner of these dogs must, for the purpose of providing permanent identification of the dog, arrange for the dog to be implanted with a functioning microchip transponder. **Exemption** - Subsection 2 does not apply to a working dog kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock and wearing a specially marked collar, label or disc identifying the dog as exempt from microchip implantation.

*Section 41 – Penalty for false statement relating to application for registration – Every person commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 who, in making an application for the registration of a dog, makes any written statement knowing that statement to be false.