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## **Paphiakos & CCP Animal Welfare Cyprus** **The Importance of keeping your Pet's Owner Details up to Date!**

In 2008 Paphiakos & CCP Animal Welfare dealt with 148 Exported and 64 Imported animals to and from Cyprus.

When a pet arrives at its new destination, it is important for its owner to register with the local Vet. Paphiakos maintains its own database which contains details of an animal's address and contact information. This local registration greatly assists in tracing an owner when an animal is lost or involved in an accident etc.

In addition, the owner should notify their new contact details to the organization that holds the registration for the original micro chip. EPN provides a micro chip tracing facility but it is essential microchip information is kept current to make this service useful.

### **Where are my Owners?**



This little terrier is currently living in the Paphiakos shelter. Although she is micro chipped, the owner never updated their change of address. After contacting EPN and PetLog UK, the only contact information available is an address in the UK when she was registered several years ago when she was originally microchipped!

We have endeavoured to contact the owner in the UK but unsurprisingly without success!

**"Moi Zver" Russia**  
**<http://www.moi-zver.ru/>**

The data base "Moi Zver" (My Animal) is now member of Europetnet. This Database has been developed in order to offer an animal registration in Russian Federation and to bring Russian animal registrations to Europetnet standards.

**Stichting CHIP**  
**The Netherlands**  
**<http://www.stichtingchip.nl/>**

**Today Noah and his owner were reunited. They are both so happy!**

Noah is a 10 year old Greyhound, white with black spots. He is very friendly, even though he has had a troubled past. He is a greyhound and has been rehomed in the Netherlands after spending a long time as a stray in Spain. At the age of 5, he was given to a kind Dutch lady and now spends his days with some other dogs, a cat, a parrot and a turtle.

Yesterday evening during a heavy storm Noah escaped and got lost. One of the doors had not been locked properly. His owner spent a long night searching all over town, she was so worried! There was not a trace of Noah. She called the animal rescue service, the shelter and all the veterinary clinics as soon as they opened in the morning. No news there.

And then the miracle happened. Today, at the end of the afternoon, the volunteer who was on duty for our database received a telephone call. A veterinarian had read the microchip of a found dog. The finder of the dog had thought it was a Dalmatian, but maybe crossbred, for it was rather large. So she had reported to both the rescue service and the shelter a found Dalmatian. The microchip code was the solution. This was Noah! Within minutes, the owner was on her way to pick him up.

Thanks to his microchip code, Noah was recognized and reunited with his very happy owner.