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To S. F. Dorrance, Livestock Specialist  
Re: Dog Licenses

You ask, "If a dog is duly licensed in Maine, then sold within the licensing year does the new owner have to re-license the dog?"

Answer, No.

The basis of our answer is paragraph 7 of Section 10 of Chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes of 1954:

"Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the 1st day of April, not duly licensed as herein required, shall, within 10 days after he becomes the owner or keeper of said dog, cause said dog to be described and licensed as provided above."

This paragraph contemplates dispensing with dual licensing in the period involved.

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