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REGULATION

**ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES, BORDER
VETERINARY INSPECTION STATIONS AND STATE PLANT QUARANTINE
SERVICES OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA.**

1.GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 51 "Participation of other State bodies in the activities associated with the Customs clearance and inspection" of the Customs Law of the Republic of Armenia also applies to the inspection performed by the border veterinary inspection stations and state plant quarantine services.

2. THE LIST OF ANIMALS, ANIMAL PRODUCE, RAW MATERIALS AND OTHER GOODS SUBJECT TO THE INSPECTION OF THE BORDER VETERINARY INSPECTION STATIONS AS WELL AS MATERIALS SUBJECT TO THE INSPECTIONS PLANT QUARANTINE

The list of animals, animal produce, raw materials and other goods to be imported into or in transit via the territory of the Republic of Armenia and specified by the state veterinary inspection of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Armenia is given below:

“Animals”:

- The solid – hoofed (horse, donkey, mule and others);
- Domestic and wild cloven - hoofed (cattle, buffalo, camel, sheep, goat, pig);
- Poultry (hen, turkey, goose, duck ,quail and others);
- Domestic and wild rodents;
- Exotic birds and animals;
- Bees;
- Fish, caviar, crustaceans, turtle, frog, silkworm and other hydrobionts).

“Animal reproduction matters”:

- Sperm, ovule, zygote, embryo.

“Animal produce”:

- Animal raw materials;
- Animal foodstuffs, sub-products and other finished animal produce used as food;
- Meat and meat products, milk and dairy produce, eggs, honey and other produce;
- Animal non-foodstuffs, raw hides, wool, fur, fluff, feathers, bones, hooves and others;
- Grafting, glandular and tissue matters and others.

“ Grain forage”:

All kind of plant, animal, mineral, microbiological, chemical and other produce not containing toxin residua that can be used for foddering.

An authorisation of the state veterinary inspection shall be required for the animals, animal reproduction matters, and animal produce not specified in the present list for each separate case.

In compliance with the Plant Quarantine Regulations in force in the Republic of Armenia quarantine measures shall extend over the cargo and matters listed below:

- Agricultural, forestry and decorative cultivated plants, seeds and planting

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES, BORDER VETERINARY INSPECTION STATIONS AND STATE PLANT QUARANTINE SERVICES, FULFILMENT OF CUSTOMS FORMALITIES AND PERFORMANCE OF INSPECTION

The border stations of state veterinary inspection implementing their activities on the state border shall carry out:

- Veterinary sanitary inspection pending the importation and exportation of cargo subject to veterinary and plant quarantine;
- Inspection over the implementation of measures against the penetration of contagious animal diseases into the territory of the Republic of Armenia.

Inspection of cargo subject to the inspection of the veterinary inspection station and plant quarantine shall be carried out simultaneously and jointly with the Customs inspection.

Samples to be tested by the border veterinary inspection stations and state plant quarantine services shall be taken in the fixed amount.

The above services shall not delay the release of goods and other articles without grounds, and the nationals shall be kept informed of the disposition of the samples and test samples required from them.

The Customs authorities, transport organisations shall facilitate the activities of the border veterinary inspection stations and state plant quarantine services aimed at preventing the penetration of diseases and vermin through animals and plants imported into the territory of the Republic of Armenia.

The above organisations shall effect co-operation with respect to warehousing, storing and transporting the agricultural plant and animal produce.

The Customs authorities shall make the representatives of the border veterinary inspection stations and state plant quarantine services cognizant of the available data on the quantity and purpose of transport, parcels, goods and cargo subject to veterinary and plant inspection.

Release of goods in all directions over the territory of the Republic of Armenia shall be carried out only by permission of the border veterinary inspection stations and state plant quarantine services.

At the same time, veterinary and plant quarantine inspections shall not hinder the activities of the Customs authorities or cause demurrage of transport without grounds.

The border veterinary inspection stations and state plant quarantine services

The aforementioned exported articles shall not be included in the approved list of articles prohibited for exporting through the Customs territory of the Republic of Armenia. The above list in force shall be submitted to the Customs authorities by the State Plant Quarantine Services, and deemed to be the addendum to the Regulations of the above services.

The relevant veterinary certification instead of a veterinary certificate shall be given by a veterinary carrying out the inspection of transport in transit via the territory of the Republic of Armenia.

4. PROCEDURE OF RELEASE