

**The Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan No 339 “On veterinary” of 10 July 2002**

Footnote. Throughout the text:

the words "of veterinary supervision ", "to veterinary supervision ", "veterinary supervision ", "on veterinary supervision " are replaced by the words "of veterinary-sanitary supervision ", "to veterinary-sanitary supervision ", "veterinary-sanitary supervision ", "on veterinary-sanitary supervision ";

the words "by veterinary inspectors", "of veterinary inspectors", "veterinary inspector", "of veterinary inspector", "by veterinary inspector", "to veterinary inspectors" are replaced by the words "by veterinary-sanitary inspectors", "of veterinary-sanitary inspectors", "veterinary-sanitary inspector", "of veterinary-sanitary inspector", "by veterinary-sanitary inspector", "to veterinary-sanitary inspectors";

the words "markets", "market" has been replaced by the words "objects of the domestic trade", "object of the domestic trade ";

the word "of goods", "good" have been replaced by the words "of products", "product", the words "of cargos under the control of the State Veterinary Supervision ", "controlled cargos under the control of the State Veterinary Supervision ", " cargo under the control of the State Veterinary Supervision " have been replaced by the words "of objects transferred (transported)", "objects transferred (transported)", "of object transferred (transported)";

the words "veterinary control", "of veterinary control", "to veterinary control" have been replaced by the words "veterinary-sanitary control", "of veterinary-sanitary control", "to veterinary-sanitary control";

the word "by the authorized bodies in the field of veterinary", "of the authorized bodies in the field of veterinary" have been replaced by the words "by the authorized body", "of the authorized body" in accordance with the Law N 190-IV date 07.24.2009 (the procedure for entering into force is provided in Art. 2);

the words "through the State border of the Republic of Kazakhstan" have been supplemented by the words "that coincides with the customs border of the Customs Union", in accordance with the Law 297-IV dated 06.30.2010 (shall enter into force from 07.01.2011);

the words "of veterinary-sanitary control," "veterinary-sanitary control," "to veterinary-sanitary supervision ", "on veterinary-sanitary control" have been replaced by the words "of veterinary-sanitary control and supervision ", "veterinary-sanitary control and supervision ", "to veterinary-sanitary control and supervision ", "on veterinary-sanitary control and supervision " in

accordance with the Law 378-IV dated 01.06.2011 (shall enter into force upon expiration of ten calendar days after its first official publication).

This Law determines the legal, organizational and economic grounds for carrying out of activities in the field of veterinary and is aimed at ensuring of veterinary and sanitary safety.

Footnote. The Preamble in the edition of the Law of the RK N 190-IV dated 24.07.2009 (the procedure for entering into force is provided in Art. 2).

## **Chapter 1. General provisions**

### **Article 1. Basic definitions used in this Law**

The following definitions are used in this Law:

1) zone - relatively limited territory, regardless of the administrative-territorial division, characterized epizootic situation on infectious animal diseases;

2) point unfavorable on disease (unfavorable point) - the territory where the epizootic focus is placed;

3) database for identification of farm animals - part of veterinary recording, which provides a single, multi-level registration system of data on the individual animal number, its veterinary treatments, including the results of diagnostic testing, as well as data on animal owner, and is maintained by the branches of the local executive bodies, carrying out activity in the field of veterinary, and used by the authorized body;

3-1) identification of farm animals – the procedure for recording of animals, including assignment of individual animal numbers by using identification means (devices), branding with inclusion of information about the farm animals in the database on identification of farm animals and issuance of veterinary passports for the farm animal;

3-2) emission of individual numbers of farm animals (hereinafter - emission of individual numbers) - a set of measures on determination of the subsequent numbering of individual numbers of farm animals and their distribution within administrative-territorial units of the Republic;

3-3) extract from the database on identification of farm animals - information on the timing and nature of veterinary activities, including the results of diagnostic testing, extracted from the database on identification of farm animals by veterinarian of the branch of the local executive body, operating in the field of veterinary of the relevant administrative territorial unit upon request of the animals owners in accordance with the procedure and form approved by the authorized body;

3-4) means (devices) of identification of farm animals - tags (hinged, with RFID tags), boluses, chips and other tools used to identify farm animals;

3-5) laser station for tagging the identification means of farm animals (hereinafter - the laser station) - organization that puts the individual number on the means of identification of farm animals;

4) surveillance zone - a zone established between the buffer and prosperous zones;

5) buffer zone - an area established between unfavorable and observation zones, where systematic vaccination of animals and other veterinary measures are conducted to prevent the spread of infection;

6) veterinary (field of veterinary) - area of scientific expertise and practical activities aimed at studying diseases and food poisoning (losses) of the animals, their prevention, diagnosis, treatment and disposal, ensuring that objects of the state veterinary-sanitary control and supervision meet the requirements of the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary, as well as the protection of population from diseases common to humans and animals;

7) veterinary control point - a division of the branch of the authorized body, located in the territory of border and customs points (checkpoints across the state border of the Republic of Kazakhstan, which coincides with the customs border of the Customs Union), provided with the necessary equipment and devices, performing veterinary-sanitary control an

11) veterinary drugs - substances of animal, plant or synthetic origin



animal origin to detect visible changes, pathological signs of disease manifestations in them in order to pre-determine the safety, carried out by state veterinary-sanitary inspector, veterinarian;

29) raw materials of animal origin - skin, wool, hair, bristle, fur, feathers, feather, endocrine glands, intestines, blood, bones, horns, hooves, other products derived from animals, intended for animal feed and (or) used in industry;

30) extremely dangerous animal diseases – animal diseases with rapid and

39-1) monitoring - state surveillance systems for objects of state veterinary-sanitary control and supervision, including analysis, evaluation and prediction in the procedure established by the authorized body;

39-2) certification of veterinarians of branch of manufacturing control- a procedure carried out periodically by the authorized body to determine compliance of veterinarians of production control branches with the requirements established by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

39-3) processing center - an operator of issuance of individual numbers keeping a database of emissions of individual numbers, ensuring the safety and reliability of the information, timely issuance of individual numbers and which is determined by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan from specialized organizations in the field of agricultural complex;

40) examination certificate - a document issued by the veterinary laboratories on the results of diagnostic or veterinary-sanitary examination of objects transferred (transported) in accordance with the procedure established by the authorized body;

41) slaughter floor (ground slaughter of farm animals) - adapted premises (place) that is installed for the duration of absence of meat processing plants or slaughterhouses, for slaughter with compliance of veterinary-sanitary rules and conduct of veterinary inspection of animal products and products of its slaughter;

42) slaughter houses - a specialized premises with equipment for slaughtering animals and primary processing of products of slaughter complying with veterinary-sanitary regulations and requirements and conduct of veterinary-sanitary examination;

42-1) registration - procedure of information inclusion about laser stations, means (devices) and attributes of identification of farm animals and their producers in a database of emissions of individual numbers;

43) objects of domestic trade – trade objects, implementing animals, products and raw materials of animal origin, veterinary drugs, feed and feed additives, and objects of catering;

44) restrictive measures - legal regime providing for a system of veterinary, administrative and economic measures aimed at the partial restriction of economic relations and the suspension of transportation (moving) of objects transferred (transported) in the epizootic focus and unfavorable area in order to prevent the spread of animal diseases and to achieve veterinary sanitary conditions;

45) epizootic - the mass distribution of high-risk and other infectious diseases of animals in the territory of respective administrative-territorial unit;

45-1) the act of epidemiological surveys - a document issued by the state veterinary-sanitary inspector based on results of studying the causes of epizootic focus and identifying the conditions that promote or hinder the spread of animal diseases, as well as in the isolated housing of newly arrived animals;

46) epizootic monitoring - system of collecting quantitative data on the spread of animal diseases, including epizootic inspection and information about the patterns of development of specific animal diseases, natural geographic and economic conditions of their habitat areas (keeping, breeding), veterinary activities organized, and the subsequent their statistical analysis to analyze the efficiency of veterinary activities and prediction of the origin, development and



Footnote. Article 3, as amended by the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan N 209 dated 12.29.2006 (see Art. 2 about procedure of coming into force), N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art. 2 about procedure of coming into force).

## **Chapter 2. State regulation in the field of veterinary**

### **Article 4. State policy in the field of veterinary**

State policy in the field of veterinary is aimed at:



18-4) approval of the procedure for issuance of veterinary documents and requirements to their forms;

18-5) approval of the procedure for certification of veterinarians of manufacturing control branches;

19) to perform other functions assigned to it by the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the acts of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Footnote. Article 5 of the Law of the RK N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art. 2 about procedure of coming into force), as amended by the Law of the RK 452-1 dated 07.05.2011 (come into force from 10.13.2011), 461-1 dated 15.07.2011 (come into force from 01.30.2012) 540-1 dated 01.12.2012 (come into force after ten calendar days after its first official publication).

## **Article 6. Veterinary system of the Republic of Kazakhstan**

The veterinary system of Kazakhstan includes the following:

1) The Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

1-1) the authorized body;

2) branches of government bodies engaged in activity in the field of veterinary;

3) state veterinary organizations;

4) physical persons and juridical persons engaged in business activities in the field of veterinary.

Footnote. Article 6, as amended by the Law of the RK N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art. 2 about procedure of coming into force).

## **Article 7. Public administration bodies in the field of veterinary**

1. The organs of public administration bodies in the field of veterinary includes the authorized body, including his agency exercising state veterinary and sanitary control and supervision, with the territorial divisions, including veterinary control points.

2. The head of the authorized body may assign a specific name "Chief veterinary officer of veterinary-sanitary inspector of the Republic of Kazakhstan" to the head of branch.

The Head of the agency has a right to assign a specific name "Deputy Chief state veterinary-sanitary inspector of the Republic of Kazakhstan", and to the position of administrative officials of the territorial divisions of branches - specific name "chief state veterinary-sanitary inspector" and "Deputy Chief state veterinary-sanitary inspector."

Other officials of the agency directly involved in the state veterinary and sanitary control and supervision, and are state veterinary and sanitary inspectors.

Footnote. Article 7 of the Law of the RK dated 24.07.2009 N 190 (see Art. 2 about procedure of coming into force).

### **Article 8. The competence**

origin, as well as organizations for the production, storage and selling of veterinary products, feed and feed additives;

16) to represent the Republic of Kazakhstan in international organizations in the field of veterinary in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as the organization of cooperation with them;

17) acceptance of equivalence of veterinary-sanitary measures of other countries, if these measures provide an adequate level of prosperity in the Republic of Kazakhstan;

18) introduction of temporary veterinary and sanitary measures in cases where scientific evidence of exporting country is insufficient, based on available relevant information, including information obtained from international organizations;

19) to determine the territory or part of it, free of disease or low prevalence of disease, the implementation of state veterinary and sanitary

30) development of procedure of the issuance of permits for export, import and transit of objects transferred (transported) taking into account an assessment of the epizootic situation in the relevant territory;

31) decision-making to hold the state veterinary and sanitary control and supervision, and the definition of organizations, from which import of objects transferred (transported) is allowed;

32) development of the procedures for the assignment of account numbers for manufacturing facilities, raising animals, harvesting (slaughter), storage, processing and selling of animal products and raw materials of animal origin, as well as organizations for the production, storage and selling of veterinary medicines, feed and feed additives;

33) implementation of state veterinary and sanitary control and

45) development of the procedure of keeping, presentation of veterinary accounting and reporting, including identification records;

46) development and approval of the procedure and the registration of veterinary professionals engaged in business activities in the field of veterinary;

46-1) development of veterinary (veterinary-sanitary) requirements for manufacturing facilities, carrying out cultivation, selling of animals;

46-2) development of veterinary (veterinary-sanitary) requirements for manufacturing facilities, carrying out harvesting (slaughter of animals), storage, processing and selling of products and raw materials of animal origin;

46-3) development of veterinary (veterinary-sanitary) requirements for the manufacturing facility, storage and selling of veterinary products, feed and feed additives;

46-4) development of the issuance of veterinary documents and requirements to their forms;

46-5) development and approval of instructions for veterinary activities against highly dangerous animal diseases;

46-6) development and approval of harmonization of regulatory technical standards for new and improved veterinary drugs, feed additives;

46-7) issuance of the act of epidemiological surveys;

46-8) development of the procedure for certification of veterinarians of branches of manufacturing control;

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*Subparagraph 46-9) is effective from 01.01.2012.*

46-9) the license production of drugs for veterinary use under the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

47) exercise of other powers stipulated in this Law and other laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan, ac

branches of the local executive bodies of oblasts, cities of republican



Footnote. Title, as amended by the Law of RK 540-1 dated

organization and keeping of a database for the identification of farm animals;

keeping, collection, analysis of veterinary accounting and reporting and their submission to the authorized body

7) organization of veterinary measures to ensure veterinary-sanitary safety in the respective administrative-territorial unit;

8) organization of storage, transportation (shipping) of veterinary drugs for the prevention of high-risk animal diseases, with the exception of the national stock of veterinary drugs;

9) development and submission to the authorized body of the list enzootic animal disease, prevention and diagnosis of which are carried out through the budget;

10) public procurement and transportation (shipping) of means and attributes for veterinary use for identification of farm animals, veterinary

26) sampling of biological material and shipping it to a veterinary laboratory;

27) making proposals to the local representative body of the cities of republican status, capital for establishing the boundaries of sanitary zones for animals keeping, to approve the rules of animals keeping, walking the dogs and cats;

28) organization and ensuring submission of the necessary information on the ongoing veterinary activities, established by veterinary (veterinary-sanitary) rules and veterinary standards, other normative legal acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary;

29) organization of state commissions to receive in operation of manufacturing facilities, raising animals, harvesting (slaughter), storage, processing and selling of animal products and raw materials of animal origin, as well as organizations for production, storage and sale of veterinary medicines, feed and feed additives ;

30) seizure and destruction or neutralization (decontamination) and processing, without the removal of animals, of products and raw materials of animal origin, dangerous to the health of animals and humans;

31) replacement to owners of value seized and destroyed infected animals, products and raw materials of animal origin;

32) study of epizootic situation on contagious and non-contagious animal diseases in the respective administrative-territorial unit;

33) implementation of other powers delegated to local executive bodies by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the interests of local government.

2. The competence of the local executive body of the district, the city of regional status includes the following:

1) making proposals for establishing the boundaries of sanitary zones for animals keeping to a local representative body of the oblast, the city of republican status, capital to approve the rules for animals keeping, walking of dogs and cats;

2) organization of capture and destruction of stray dogs and cats;

3) construction of animal burial (biothermal hole) and ensuring their keeping in accordance with veterinary (veterinary-sanitary) requirements;;

4) organization and ensuring the necessary information about the ongoing veterinary activities of established by veterinary (veterinary-sanitary) rules and veterinary standards, other normative legal acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary;

5) organizing and conducting health education among the population on veterinary issues;

6) organization of state commissions to receive in operation of manufacturing facilities, raising animals, harvesting (slaughter), storage, processing and selling of animal products and raw materials of animal origin, as

well as organizations for production, storage and sale of veterinary medicines, feed and feed additives ;

7) seizure and destruction or neutralization (decontamination) and processing, without the removal of animals, of products and raw materials of animal origin, dangerous to the health of animals and humans;

8) replacement to owners of value seized and destroyed infected animals, products and raw materials of animal origin;

9) decision-making on the establishment of a veterinary treatment of quarantine zone with the introduction of quarantine or restrictive measures on the proposal of the Chief State Veterinary and Sanitary Inspector in the case of contagious diseases in the territory of city of oblast status;

10) decision-making to remove the restrictive measures or quarantine at presentation of chief state veterinary inspector after of the complex the veterinary measures to eliminate focus of contagious animal diseases occurring in the city of oblast status;

11) study of epizootic situation on contagious and non-contagious animal diseases in the respective administrative-territorial unit;

12) organization of veterinary activities on enzootic animal diseases in the respective administrative-territorial unit;

13) organization of veterinary measures for the prevention of high-risk animal diseases according to the list approved by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

14) organization and implementation of measures for the identification of farm animals, maintaining the database for the identification of animals;

14-1) determination of the need for individual numbers of farm animals and transmission of information to the local executive body of the oblast, the city of republican status, capital;

15) keeping, collection, analysis of veterinary accounting and reporting



accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary;

7) decision-making to establish a veterinary quarantine area with the introduction of quarantine or restrictive measures on the proposal of the Chief State Veterinary and Sanitary Inspector in the event of a contagious animal disease in the relevant territory;

8) decision-making to remove the restrictive measures or quarantine at presentation of chief state veterinary inspector after of the complex the veterinary measures to eliminate focus of contagious animal diseases occurring in the relevant territory;

9) making proposal to the local executive body of the region (city of oblast status) on veterinary measures to ensure veterinary-sanitary safety in the respective administrative-territorial unit;

10) conducting veterinary activities to ensure veterinary-sanitary safety in the respective administrative-territorial unit;

11) approval of the provision on branches of local executive bodies working in the field of veterinary;

12) issuance of veterinary passport for animal;

13) issuance of veterinary certificates;

14) ensuring the veterinary activities against highly dangerous and enzootic animal diseases;

15) ensuring premises for veterinary points in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

16) issuance of extract from a database for the identification of farm animals;

17) sampling of biological material and shipping it to a veterinary laboratory.

2) republican state enterprise to perform the following functions, as state monopoly:

diagnostic extremely dangerous animal diseases that are included in the list approved by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

diagnostic enzootic animal diseases that are included in the list approved by the authorized body

3) republican state enterprise to implement the following functions: the reference function for the diagnosis of animal diseases;

epizootic monitoring of wildlife diseases in the Republic of Kazakhstan; keeping the National Collection of deposited strains of microorganisms; registration tests, testing of veterinary drugs, feed additives, and the control of series (batches) of drugs in their complaint;

state monitoring, reference to ensure food safety; safety monitoring of veterinary drugs, feed and feed additives. 1-1. Prices of goods (works, services) produced and (or) sold by the subject of a state monopoly, are established by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

2. State veterinary organizations operate on the basis of a license issued in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

3. State veterinary organizations keep veterinary accounting and reporting, and submit them in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary.

4. Local executive bodies of cities of republican status, capital, regions, cities of oblast status create State veterinary organizations in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, in order to perform the following functions:

conducting veterinary activities against highly dangerous and enzootic animal diseases;

conducting identification of animals; rendering of services for artificial insemination;

transportation services (delivery), storage of veterinary drugs against highly dangerous and enzootic animal diseases, as well as transportation (delivery) means (devices) and attributes for veterinary use for identification of farm animals;

keeping of animal burial (biothermal hole), slaughter sites, built by local executive bodies of local administrative units, capture and destruction of stray dogs and cats;

other activities in the field of veterinary, not prohibited by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

State veterinary organization formed by local executive bodies of regions are created with veterinary points.

Footnote. Article 11 of the Law of the RK N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art. 2 on the procedure for entering into force), as amended by the Law of the RK 540-1 dated 01.12.2012 (come in force after ten calendar days after its



first official publication), 34- dated 07.10.2012 (come in force after ten calendar days after its first official publication).

### **Article 12. Licensing of veterinary**

Licensing of activities in the field of veterinary is carried out in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan on licensing.

Footnote. Article 12 of the Law of the RK N 222 dated January 12, 2007 (coming into force after the expiration of 6 months from the date of its publication.)

### **Article 13. Business activities in the field of veterinary**

1. Business activities in the field of veterinary are carried out by physical persons and juridical persons in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary.

1-1. Types of business activities in the field of veterinary, carried out by physical persons and juridical persons, include the following:

- 1) veterinary treatment and preventive activity;
- 2) selling of medicines for veterinary use, biological products, components and attributes of veterinary and zootechnical purposes;
- 3) conducting disinfection, desinsection, disinfestation, deworming;
- 4) production and sale of drugs for veterinary use;
- 5) veterinary-sanitary inspection of products and raw materials of animal origin;
- 6) other activities in the field of veterinary not prohibited by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

2. A person with a higher, post-secondary or technical and professional education in the field of veterinary and registered in the order established by the authorized body in the field of veterinary has a right to engage in business activities in the field of veterinary.

3. Physical persons and juridical persons engaged in business activities in the field of veterinary are subject to certification in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary.

4. Physical persons and juridical persons on the results of their business activity shall keep veterinary records and accounts, and submit them in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary.

Footnote. Article 13, as amended by the laws of the RK N 320 dated 07.27.2007 (See Art. 2 on the procedure for entering into force) 452-1 dated 07.07.2011 (come into force from 10.13.2011), 461-1 dated 07.15.2011 (come into force from 01.30.2012).

### **Chapter 3. State veterinary and sanitary control and supervision**

#### **Article 14. State veterinary and sanitary control and supervision**

Footnote. Title of Article 14 as amended by the Law N 188-1 dated 07.17.2009 (See Art. 2 on the procedure for entering into force).

1. State veterinary and sanitary control and supervision - a set of actions of officials of authorized body to ensure compliance with the requirements of the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the decrees of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the resolutions of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary by physical persons and juridical persons.

1-1. State veterinary and sanitary control and supervision is carried out in the form of inspection and other forms.

1-2. Inspection is carried out according to the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On State Control and Supervision in the Republic of Kazakhstan." Other forms of state control and supervision are carried out in accordance with this Law.

6-2) control and supervision of activities of the branches of local executive bodies working in the field of veterinary;

7) consideration of administrative cases in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

3. State veterinary and sanitary control and supervision is carried out by the state veterinary and sanitary inspectors, who meet the qualification rules established by the authorized body in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

3-1. Excluded by the Law of the RK dated N 188-1 07.17.2009 (see Art.2 on the procedure for entering into force).

4. The rules and regulation on state veterinary and sanitary control and supervision are developed by the authorized body and approved by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Footnote. Article 14, as amended by the laws of the RK N 125 dated 01.31.2006, N 188-1 dated 07.17.2009 (see Art.2 on the procedure for entering into force), N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art.2 on the procedure for entering into force), dated 01.06.2011 378-1 (come in force after ten calendar days after its first official publication), 452-1 dated 07.05.2011 (come in force from 10.13.2011), dated 01.12.2012 540-1 (come in force after ten calendar days after its first official publication).

#### **Article 14-1. The procedure of state veterinary and sanitary control and supervision**

1. State veterinary and sanitary control and supervision of compliance with the requirements of the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the decrees of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the resolutions of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary is carried out as follows:

1) at the objects of internal trade;

2) at the manufacturing facilities, raising animals, harvesting (slaughter), storage, processing and selling of animal products and raw materials of animal origin, as well as organizations for the production, storage and selling of veterinary products, feed and feed additives;

3) persons carrying on business in the field of veterinary, including licensed;

4) at the republican state enterprises established to carry out activities pursuant to this Law;

5) at the border and customs points (points through the border of the Republic of Kazakhstan, which coincides with the customs border of the Customs Union) during transportation (moving) of objects transferred (transported) across the state border of the Republic of Kazakhstan, which coincides with the customs border of the Customs Union;

6) during transport (moving), loading, unloading objects transferred (transported);

7) for all types of vehicles in all types of packaging, packaging materials, which can be factors of transmission of animal diseases;

8) on livestock paths, routes, areas



case of cancellation of an acceptance of act by the inspection person the appropriate copy is sent to him by post.

7. Act of the state veterinary and sanitary control and supervision is registered in a special inspection acts log, which shall be numbered, tied together and sealed by territorial subdivisions of the authorized body, veterinary branches of state bodies operating in the field of veterinary.

Footnote. Article 14-1 as amended by the Law of the RK dated N 188-1 07.17.2009 (see Art.2 on the procedure for entering into force), as amended by the Law of the RK N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art.2 on the procedure for entering into force), 238-1 dated 01.06.2010 (see Art.2 on the procedure for entering into force) 378-1 dated 01.06.2011 (come in force after ten calendar days after its first official publication), 383-1 dated 01.10.2011 (come in force after ten calendar days after its first official publication), 452-1 dated 07.05.2011 (come into force from 10.13.2011), 540-1 dated 01.12.2012 (come into force ten calendar days after its first official publication), 34- dated 07.10.2012 (come in force from the date of its first official publication).

## **Article 15. Objects of state veterinary and sanitary control and supervision**

Objects of the state veterinary and

9) documentation of veterinary accounting and reporting, veterinary certificate, veterinary and sanitary conclusion, examination report, specifications and technical documentation for production, harvesting (slaughter), storage and processing of objects transferred (transported) and other normative documents in the field of veterinary;

9-1) animal burial (biothermal hole);

10) objects of domestic trade;

11) processing center.

Footnote. Article 15, as amended by the laws of the RK N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art.2 on the procedure for entering into force ) 383-1 dated 01.10.2011 (come in force after ten calendar days after its first official publication); 540-1 from 01.12.2012 (come in force after ten calendar days after its first official publication).

## **Article 16. The competence of the chief state Veterinary-sanitary inspectors and their assistants**

1. The competence of the Chief State Veterinary and Sanitary Inspector of the Republic of Kazakhstan and his deputies includes the following:

1) issue of acts binding to implement the state veterinary and sanitary control and supervision in the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as in border and transport;

2) issuance of permits for export, import and transit of objects transferred (transported) based on an assessment of the epizootic situation in the territory;

3) making a decision on the dismissal of the chief state veterinary-sanitary inspector of oblast (city of republican status, capital) and his deputy, as well as state veterinary-sanitary inspectors to veterinary control points for terms up to find out the reasons of dismissal;

4) organization and implementation of the state veterinary and sanitary control and supervision at border and customs points (points through the border of the Republic of Kazakhstan, which coincides with the customs border of the Customs Union).

2. The competence of the chief state veterinary-sanitary inspector of the oblast and his deputy includes the following:

1) organization and implementation of the state veterinary and sanitary control and supervision in the territory of the oblast, including the veterinary control points;

2) issue of acts binding to implement the state veterinary and sanitary control and supervision in the territory of the oblast, including the veterinary control points;

3) making a decision on the dismissal of the chief state veterinary-sanitary inspector of the district (city of regional status), and state





first official publication), 540-1 dated 01.12.2012 (come in force after ten calendar days after its first official publication).

**Article 17. Rights of the state veterinary-sanitary inspectors**

Footnote. Title of article 17, as amended by the Law of the RK N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art.2 on the proce

Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary, state veterinary-sanitary inspectors shall issue the following acts:

1) Directions:

to eliminate violations of the requirements of the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary;

to conduct veterinary-sanitary examination and diagnostics of objects of state veterinary and sanitary control and supervision;

to conduct preventative or emergency vaccination of animals, disinfection, desinsection and disinfection of livestock premises and their territories in epizootic focus, unfavorable points, and transport to prevent the introduction, spread and eradication of animal diseases;

ban or suspension of economic activity of physical persons or juridical persons, without a court order in cases of threats to emergence or spread of highly dangerous and other contagious diseases, including diseases common to humans and animals, for terms no more than three days with necessary presentation of the claim in court in due time. In this case, the act on ban or suspension of activities is in force before rendition proceedings;

on recertification of veterinarians of laboratory of veterinary-sanitary inspection who committed repeated violations of veterinary regulations;

on clearance (decontamination), treatment of animals, products and raw materials of animal origin, veterinary drugs, feed and feed additives dangerous to the health of animals and humans;

on the identification of farm animals; on violation of the rules for issuance of veterinary passport for animal; on conducting sanitation, sanitary slaughter, 1-1) act of epidemiological surveys;

2) The direction to impose a disciplinary or administrative liability in case of violation of the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

3) The direction on withdrawal of animals, products and raw materials of

2. Forms of directions, procedures for their preparation and issuance are approved by the authorized body.

3. Acts of state veterinary-sanitary inspectors are mandatory for physical

State veterinary and sanitary inspectors in their activities are independent and guided by the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Footnote. Article 19, as amended

entitled to receive from the authorized body and its territorial divisions information of epizootic situation in the country of export, import and transit, of veterinary (veterinary-sanitary) rules precluding import and export of animal pathogens. Confidential information must not be disclosed without the written consent of the owner of object transferred (transported).

1. State veterinary and sanitary control and supervision at the objects of internal trade is an obligatory.

2. Objects of internal trade transferred (transported) are subject to state veterinary and sanitary control and supervision.

3. State veterinary and sanitary control and supervision at the objects of internal trade includes the following:

1) verification of compliance of objects transferred (transported) with accompanying veterinary documents;

2) veterinary inspection of animals, products and raw materials of animal origin;

3) verification of compliance with the requirements of the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the decrees of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan and resolutions of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary carried out by physical persons and juridical persons;

4) seizure and destruction of animals, products and raw materials of animal origin, particular dangerous to animal and human health, according to the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

5) organization of decontamination (disinfection) of processing of objects transferred (transported) according to the requirements of the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the decrees of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan and resolutions of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary.

4. Determination of compliance of the transferred (transported) objects in the domestic trade with veterinary regulations is carried out by laboratories of veterinary-sanitary examination.

5. Sales of products and raw materials of animal origin without a veterinary-sanitary examination are prohibited.

6. The procedure of veterinary-sanitary examination of products and raw materials of animal origin is determined by the authorized body.

7. Administration of the objects of internal trade shall in the cases stipulated by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary, to conduct the state veterinary and sanitary control and supervision and veterinary-sanitary examination provide inspection premises, appropriate to veterinary regulations, on contractual basis in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the state veterinary and sanitary inspectors, laboratories of veterinary and sanitary.

Footnote. Article 22, as amended by the Law of the RK N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art.2 on the procedure for entering into force) dated 07.05.2011 452-1 (come into force from 10.13.2011), 540 -1 dated 01.12.2012 (come in force after ten calendar days after its first official publication).

**Article 23. State veterinary and sanitary control and supervision at the manufacturing facilities engaged in raising animals, harvesting**



2. Circulation of veterinary drugs, feed and feed additives, including their production, import, transportation (moving), selling, using is subject to mandatory state veterinary and sanitary control and supervision.

3. Monitoring the safety of veterinary drugs, feed and feed additives is carried out to determine compliance with the requirements of veterinary regulations, in accordance with the procedure established by the authorized body.

1. Transportation (moving) of veterinary drugs, feed and feed additives in the Republic of Kazakhstan shall be carried out in conditions that ensure their safety and the safety of their quality indicators.

2. Transportation (moving) of veterinary drugs, feed and feed ingredients should be carried out in dry, clean vehicles, not infected by pests feed stocks.

Footnote. Article 24-2 as amended by the Law of the RK N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art.2 on the procedure for entering into force).

**Article 24-3. Safety requirements for storage of veterinary drugs, feed and feed additives**

1. Veterinary drugs, feed and feed a



- 1) do not comply with the requirements of this law and technical regulations in the field of veterinary;
- 2) have clear signs of deterioration;
- 3) do not have the documents of the manufacturer, confirming their origin and for which there is no information on the state registration of veterinary drugs and feed additives;
- 4) do not correspond to the provided information and for which there is reasonable suspicion of falsifying documents certifying their origin;
- 5) do not have a set expiration date or have been expired;
- 6) do not have a label

1) carry out veterinary and administrative and economic measures in accordance with the veterinary (veterinary-sanitary) rules established by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary, providing prevention of animals disease and safety of the transferred (transported) objects;

2) carry out keeping, breeding and use of animals, including animals in zoos, circuses, the apiaries, in aquariums, in accordance with veterinary (veterinary-sanitary) rules and veterinary standards;

3) contain territory, animal houses, as well as facilities for the storage and processing of feed, products and raw materials of animal origin, in accordance with veterinary (veterinary-sanitary) rules and veterinary regulations, and prevent environmental pollution;

4) follow the zootechnical and veterinary (veterinary-sanitary) requirements for the location, construction, reconstruction and commissioning of state veterinary and sanitary control and supervision related to keeping, breeding, use, production, harvesting (slaughter), storage, processing and selling, as well as during transportation (moving) of objects transferred (transported);

5) ensure the identification of farm animal and registration veterinary passports for them;

6) inform the authorities of the state veterinary and sanitary control and supervision of the newly acquired animals, breeding, slaughter and selling of them;

7) ensure timely vaccination and diagnosis of their animals to ensure veterinary-sanitary safety;

8) notify veterinarians of sudden mortality, concurrent illness of several animals or their unusual behavior, and before the arrival of veterinary professionals take action to isolated keeping of animals suspected of disease;

9) easily provide to the state veterinary and sanitary inspectors transferred (transported) object for veterinary inspection;

10) comply with requirements of state veterinary inspectors for the disposal (decontamination), processing of objects transferred (transported) that are hazardous to the health of animals and humans;

11) prevent the slaughter of animals for sale without pre-slaughter veterinary examination and post-slaughter veterinary-sanitary examination of carcasses and organs;

13) coordinate the regulatory and technical documentation for new, improved veterinary drugs, the production of food, feed, feed additives with the authorized body.

Footnote. Article 25, as amended by the laws of the RK N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art.2 on the procedure for entering into force) 540 -1 dated 01.12.2012 (come in force after ten calendar days after its first official publication); 540-1 dated 01.12.2012 (come in force after ten calendar days after its first official publication).

## **Article 26. Veterinary activities**

1. Veterinary activities are divided into the following:

1) The activities undertaken in the territory of veterinary and sanitary conditions to prevent the occurrence of diseases and food poisoning of animals, including diseases common to humans and animals, to ensure compliance of animals, products and raw materials of animal origin, veterinary drugs, feed and feed additives with requirements of the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary;

2) activities undertaken in epizootic focus and unfavorable posts, including an observation area, a buffer zone in order to eliminate and prevent the spread of highly dangerous and enzootic diseases of animals, including the restrictive measures or quarantine.

2. Procedure for the organization and implementation of veterinary activities are approved by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and is required for physical persons and juridical persons.

Footnote. Article 26, as amended by the Law of the RK N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art.2 on the procedure for entering into force) 452-1 dated 07.05.2011 (come into force from 10.13.2011).

### **Article 26-1. The use of veterinary-sanitary measures**

1. In cases where the analysis and risk assessment identified the possibility of harmful effects on human life and health, but the available evidence is insufficient to determine the extent, the authorized body may take the necessary veterinary-sanitary risk management measures.

2. Veterinary-sanitary measures should be based on scientific evidence, an objective assessment of risk to life and health of humans and animals, which are determined in accordance with international standards and recommendations in the field of veterinary and sanitary safety.

3. In assessing the equivalence used veterinary measures with international standards and recommendations in the field of veterinary-sanitary safety, scientific data, research results (including laboratory), monitoring the spread of disease-specific and availability zones should be considered.

4. Veterinary-sanitary measures of other states are recognized to be equivalent in the following conditions:

- 1) compliance of applicable animal health measures with international standards and recommendations in the field of veterinary-sanitary safety;
- 2) providing an appropriate level of veterinary-sanitary safety in the Republic of Kazakhstan of the introduction and spread of contagious animal diseases.

Footnote. Chapter 4 is amended by Article 26-1, in accordance with the Law of the RK N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art.2 on the procedure for entering into force).

### **Article 26.2. Division of the territory into zones**

1. Division of the territory into zones is carried out in order to:

- 1) prevent the introduction and spread of contagious diseases;
- 2) plan veterinary activities;
- 3) conduct international trade.

2. Depending on the spread of contagious animal diseases and veterinary measures undertaken types of zones are the following:

- 1) prosperous area;
- 2) surveillance zone;
- 3) buffer zone;
- 4) unfavorable zone.

3. Division of the territory into zones and their boundaries is carried out in accordance with the procedure established by the authorized body.

Footnote. Chapter 4 is amended by Article 26-2, in accordance with the Law of the RK N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art.2 on the procedure for entering into force).

### **Article 27. Restrictive measures and quarantine**

1. Excluded by the Law of the RK N 116 dated January 10, 2006 (see Article 2 of the Law N 116 on the procedure for entering into force).

2. Lists of infectious diseases of animals, where restrictive measures or quarantine are introduced, shall be approved by the authorized body.

3. Excluded by the Law of the RK N 116 dated January 10, 2006 (see Article 2 of the Law N 116 on the procedure for entering into force).

4. After removing the quarantine by the decision of local executive bodies of the respective administrative-territorial unit on the proposal of chief state veterinary-sanitary inspectors of the territories, the authorized body in the field of veterinary introduces restrictive measures in cases stipulated by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary.

Footnote. Article 27, as amended by the laws of the RK N 13 dated 12.20.2004 (shall enter into force from 01.01.2005) 383-1 dated 01.10.2011 (shall enter into force upon expiration of ten calendar days after its first official publication).

### **Article 28. National stock of veterinary drugs**

1. National stock of veterinary drugs is a certain amount of constantly updated veterinary drugs used in the liquidation of epizootic focus and prevention of the threat of a particularly dangerous animal diseases listed in the list approved by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

2. National stock of veterinary products is created from the volume of veterinary drugs procured within the budget programs. Norm stock by type of veterinary drugs is established by the authorized body.

3. Procedure for the formation and use of the national stock of veterinary drugs is established by the authorized body.

### **Article 29. Veterinary standards**

1. Veterinary standards (veterinary,

neutralization (decontamination) and processing without seizure in accordance with the procedure established by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan upon proposal of the authorized body.

2. List of especially dangerous animal diseases according to which mandatory seizure and destruction of animals, products and raw materials of animal origin that are hazardous to the health of animals and humans, is approved by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the proposal of the authorized body.

3. The list of animal diseases according to which mandatory decontamination (disinfection) and processing without seizure of animals, products and raw materials of animal origin, veterinary drugs, feed and feed additives which are dangerous to the health of animals and humans, on the proposal of the authorized body.

4. Physical and juridical persons are eligible to replace the value of removed and destroyed infected animals, products and raw materials of animal origin that are hazardous to the health of animals and humans, in accordance with the procedure and terms established by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Footnote. Article 30, as amended by the Law of the RK N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art.2 on the procedure for entering into force).

### **Article 31. Public health protection from diseases common to humans and animals**

The procedure of the health protection of citizens engaged in keeping, breeding, use, production, harvesting (slaughter), storage, processing, transportation (moving) and the selling of transferred (transported) objects from diseases common to humans and animals, is determined by the authorized body in consultation with authorized state body in health care.

Footnote. Article 31, as amended by the Law of the RK N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art.2 on the procedure for entering into force).

### **Article 32. Farm animals identification and assignment of account numbers**

1. Farm animals are subject to mandatory identification, which allows the observation of each animal in order to control and supervise veterinary treatments for the prevention and diagnosis of diseases of animals, according to the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

1-1. Processing Center provides:

1) issue of individual numbers;

2) registration of laser stations, products (drugs) and attributes for identification of farm animals and their producers in the database on emissions of individual numbers;

3) determining the conformity of products (drugs) and attributes for identification of farm animals with requirements of the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary;

4) keeping a database on the issue of individual numbers;

5) selective sampling of products (drugs) and attributes for identification of farm animals during their delivery to determine compliance with the requirements established by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary.

2. For the purpose of control and supervision over the compliance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary, manufacturing facilities, raising animals, harvesting (slaughter), storage, processing and sellings of animal products and raw materials of animal origin, as well as the organization on the production, storage and selling of veterinary drugs, feed and feed additives are subject to serialization.

Footnote. Article 32 of the Law of the RK N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art.2 on the procedure for entering into force), as amended by the Law of the RK 452-1 dated 07.05.2011 (come into force from 10.13.2011), 540-1 dated 12.1 .2012 (come in force after ten calendar days after its first official publication).

## **Chapter 5. Scientific research in the field of veterinary and training activities and professional development of veterinary experts**

### **Article 33. Scientific research in the field of veterinary**

1. Scientific research in the field of veterinary, including procedures for the use of animals, as well as premises and territories where scientific researches in the field of veterinary are conducted must comply with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary.

2. Developed or improved as a result of scientific research veterinary drugs, feed and feed additives are subject to testing in order to determine compliance with meet veterinary standards.

3. Strains of microorganisms that exist in the Republic of Kazakhstan, and the resulting scientific research, the diagnosis of animal diseases, to be kept in the National Collection of deposited strains of microorganisms used in veterinary.

### **Article 34. Training and professional development of veterinary specialists**

Program for training and professional development of veterinary specialists are subject to mandatory consultation with the authorized body.

Footnote. Article 34 of the Law of the RK N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art.2 on the procedure for entering into force)

### **Article 34-1. Social support**

1. Veterinary specialists working in rural areas, including veterinary specialists of veterinary points are granted by additional measures of social support:

1) supplement to the basic salary in the amount determined by the local representative bodies;

2) compensation of costs for utilities and fuel from the budget in the amount set by the local representative bodies of oblasts, cities of republican status, capital;

3) providing of persons who have livestock with feed and land for grazing and haying on the decision of the local representative and executive bodies.

2. In addition to the benefits provided for by the laws of the Republic of



5) for the destruction of the seized animals, products and raw materials of animal origin that are hazardous to the health of animals and humans;

6) for compensation of costs to owners of seized and destroyed infected animals, products and raw materials of animal origin;

7) for the cost of storing the National Collection of deposited strains of microorganisms used in veterinary;

8) (excluded);

9) for the cost of the attributes and products for veterinary use for the identification of animals, veterinary passport.

2. At the expense of the objects owner of state veterinary and sanitary control and supervision in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the following is carried out:

1) testing, inspection and registration of series testing of veterinary drugs, feed additives, and feed testing;

2) assigning account numbers to manufacturing facilities, engaged in growing, harvesting (slaughter), storage, processing and selling of animals, animal products and raw materials of animal origin, as well as organizations on production, storage and sale of veterinary drugs, feed and feed additives;

3) veterinary-sanitary examination;

4) dehelminthization, desinsection, deraturation, disinfection (except for disinfection of veterinary control points)

5) treatment, prevention, diagnosis and eradication of animal diseases, including invasive, except for the extremely dangerous animal diseases that are included into the list approved by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and enzootic animal diseases;

6) issuance of the forms of veterinary conclusion, veterinary certificate and health certificates, veterinary passport for animal, tags (chips) to identify farm animals with transfer of funds received to the budget in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

7) carrying out of diagnostic testing and veterinary treatments when isolating newly arrived animals.

Footnote. Article 35, as amended by the laws of the RK N 13 dated 12.20.2004 (come in force from 01.01.2005), N 116-1 dated 12.29.2008 (come into force from 01.01.2009), N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art.2 on the procedure for entering into force), 540-1 dated 01.12.2012 (come in force after ten calendar days after its first official publication).

## **Article 36. Responsibility for violation of the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary**

Violation of the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of veterinary entails liability in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Footnote. Article 36 as amended by the Law of the RK N 190 dated 07.24.2009 (see Art.2 concerning the procedure for entering into force).