

RESOLUTION
of Supreme Rada of Ukraine

**On Procedure of Enforcement of the Law of Ukraine “On Introduction
of Amendments to the Law of Ukraine “On Veterinary Medicine”**

Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine RESOLVES:

1. To enforce the Law of Ukraine “On Introduction of Amendments to the Law of Ukraine “On Veterinary Medicine” as of the date of its publication.

2. The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine by March 1, 1997 shall:

--submit to Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine proposals on bringing legislative acts of Ukraine to conformity with the Law of Ukraine “On Introduction of Amendments to the Law of Ukraine “On Veterinary Medicine”;

--bring Government decisions to conformity with this Law;

--ensure the review and abrogation by ministries and departments of their normative acts that contradict this Law.

**Head of Supreme Rada
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LAW OF UKRAINE

On Introduction of Amendments to the Law of Ukraine “On Veterinary Medicine”

Supreme Rada of Ukraine RESOLVES:

To introduce to the Law of Ukraine “On Veterinary Medicine” (Vidomosti (News) of Supreme Rada of Ukraine, 1992, #36, art.531; 1993. #26, art.277) amendments by stipulating them as follows:

THE LAW OF UKRAINE “ON VETERINARY MEDICINE”

This Law determines general legal, organizational and financial grounds of veterinary medicine, requirements as to veterinary and sanitary safety of animal produce and environmental protection. It determines the authority of state bodies, rights and obligations of enterprises, institutions, organizations and individuals in the field of ensuring veterinary and epizootical welfare, animal quarantine, and establishes the procedure of providing state veterinary control.

CHAPTER I GENERAL

Article 1. Definition Of Basic Terms And Concepts

finished food products of animal origin - canned meat, meat-and-plant and fish, butter, margarine, fat, powder milk, food products for children, sausage products, concentrated meat, etc.;

means of veterinary medicine - materials, equipment, devices, instruments, special motor vehicles, etc. designed for veterinary activity;

means of animal protection - immune-biological, biological, vegetable, chemical, chemical and pharmaceutical and other veterinary preparations;

epizootic - spreading of infectious animal diseases within a relatively short term in the vast territory that is characterized by the continuity of the epizootic process;

preventive quarantine - measures to prevent bringing of infectious diseases which presuppose separate keeping and conducting of diagnostic examination of animals brought into the territory;

animal quarantine - legal regime of activity of executive bodies and local self-governing bodies, enterprises, institutions and organizations, focused on localization and liquidation of hot-beds of dangerous infectious animal diseases. These regimes allow establishment, as provided in this Law, of temporary restrictions in execution of rights of natural and legal persons with additional obligations vested upon them;

quarantine veterinary and militia station - a temporary object to be put on the quarantine zone frontier according the decision of the State Emergency Antiepizootic Commission serving to localize and prevent infection spreading;

quarantine animal diseases - especially dangerously infectious animal morbidity that may cause harm to animal health and aggravate the quality of food products or raw of animal or vegetable origin;

fodder of vegetable origin - forage grain, mixed fodder, fodder blends, poppy, shrots, root-crops, hay, silage, straw, etc.;

fodder of animal origin - meal of meat, fish, blood and bone, dry, combined and living feeding for fish, etc.;

fodder additions - albumin, amino acids, vitamins, micro- and macroelements, ferment preparations, fodder yeast, fat, etc.;

products of animal origin - meat and meat products, eggs, eggs powder, melange, fish products, honey and other bee-keeping products, etc.;

raw of animal origin - skin, wool, hair, bristle, fur, down, feather, endocrine glands, their secretion, guts, horns, hoofs, bones, silk cocoons, eggs mass for processing, animal fat, lungs, liver, other sub-products, jaundice, blood, wax, etc.;

specialists of veterinary medicine - doctors and assistants of veterinary medicine that carry out diagnostic, preventive, recreational, medical treatment activities in animal-breeding, veterinary and sanitary expertise of animal and vegetable produce or provide other veterinary services;

animals - agricultural, domesticated, zoo, laboratory, wild, circus animals and fur animals, poultry, birds of prey, bees, fish, toads, molluscs, crawfish, silkworm, other representatives of fauna and biological objects - embryo, incubate eggs, eyed eggs, zygote, sperm, etc.;

pharmacopoeia - a set of general requirements as to animal life protection and quality control methods;

strain of micro-organisms - genetically homogeneous populations of micro-organisms within the species having certain stable specific morphological features and biological properties.

Article 2. Legislation On Veterinary Medicine

Legislation on veterinary medicine is composed of the Constitution of Ukraine, this Law and other normative and legal acts.

veterinary and sanitary expertise of products and raw of animal origin, in the markets - also products of vegetable origin designed for nourishment of people, animal feeding and further processing;

control over the quality of means of animal protection, of veterinary medicine and fodder additions;

bacteriological, radiological and toxicological control over products of animal and vegetable origin in the markets, meat processing and packing factories, in refrigerators and in procurement stations, storage and sale of products etc.;

provision of veterinary and sanitary expertise of products and raw of animal and vegetable origin, animals, fodder, premixes designed for nourishment of people, animal feeding and further processing, and means of animal protection of health and well being in case of their export or import;

promotion of training of veterinary medicine specialists;

control over observance by legal and natural persons of veterinary and sanitary requirements aimed at environmental protection;

facilitate practical introduction of veterinary science achievements and advanced experience.

Management bodies of veterinary medicine shall provide their activity in interaction with the executive bodies and local self-government bodies, enterprises, institutions, organizations and citizens.

CHAPTER II VETERINARY PRACTICE. TRAINING AND STATUS OF SPECIALISTS OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Article 4. Veterinary Practice

Legal or natural persons may carry out entrepreneurial veterinary practice provided they have obtained a special permission (license) issued in order established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine or by its authorized body.

Foreign citizens and stateless persons who have necessary qualification may carry out veterinary practice in the territory of Ukraine in compliance with the legislation.

Self-supporting unions of specialists of veterinary medicine may be established based on the state veterinary medicine institutions to provide veterinary services on a contractual basis.

Article 5. Qualification Of Veterinary Medicine Specialists

The graduates of veterinary educational institutions in compliance with the Law of Ukraine “On Education” shall be awarded qualification which, dependent on the level and duration of education shall be as follows:

junior specialist of veterinary medicine (doctor’s assistant of veterinary medicine) - technical secondary schools, colleges, other higher education institutions of the first accreditation level;

a doctor of veterinary medicine, master - higher education institutions of the third and fourth accreditation levels.

Training of veterinary medicine specialists shall be provided only on a full-time basis and, as a rule, financed from the State Budget of Ukraine.

Article 6. Academic Degrees And Ranks

Academic degrees of the candidate (Ph.D.) and a doctor of veterinary sciences, ranks of a senior officer of science, assistant professor, professor shall be awarded, respectively, in compliance with the legislation.

The veterinary medicine specialists who have an honorary title, master degree, degree of the candidate of science (Ph.D.) or doctor of science and who are doing the job they were trained for in a state enterprise, institution or organization shall enjoy monetary premium to the salary in the amount of 10, 15, 25 and 50 percent, respectively.

Article 7. Professional Upgrading, Secondary-Education And Attestation Of Veterinary Medicine Specialists

Professional upgrading and secondary-education of veterinary medicine specialists shall be provided for:

doctors and masters of veterinary medicine - in the institutes of secondary-education and at veterinary medicine departments of higher education institutes of the third and fourth accreditation levels;

doctor’s assistants of veterinary medicine - in veterinary and agricultural technical schools, colleges, higher education institutions of the first and second accreditation levels;

candidates (Ph.D.), doctors of veterinary medicine - in the relevant departments of the institutions of higher education of the third and fourth accreditation levels and in the divisions of the science and research institutes.

Payment for secondary education of the state veterinary medicine specialists at the time of professional upgrading shall be financed by the employer. Specialists who are working on an entrepreneurial basis shall be financed at their own expense.

Periodicity of professional upgrading of veterinary medicine specialists - at least once per five years.

Veterinary medicine specialists shall be subject to attestation in order

Official salaries of the state veterinary medicine employees who are not covered by the Law of Ukraine “On State Service” shall be fixed on the level of the average official salary of specialists of medical institutions, they shall be paid premiums for qualification category, unhealthy conditions of work, over-time work in the amounts established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

For hours of work in the hot-bed of infectious animal diseases, the list of which shall be established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, official salaries shall be doubled.

The issues of legal and social protection, material and social support for the veterinary medicine specialists that are servicemen or employees of veterinary medicine of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, the State Committee on State Border Protection of Ukraine, the National Guard of Ukraine, the Security Service of Ukraine, shall be settled based on the normative and legal acts.

Article 9. Encouragement Of The Veterinary Medicine Specialists

The veterinary medicine specialists shall be encouraged in moral and material terms in accordance with the legislation.

The veterinary medicine specialists may be awarded, in the established order, the honorary title “Honoured doctor of veterinary medicine of Ukraine” or “Honoured

MEDICINE BODIES

Article 12. Terms Of Reference Of The State Veterinary Medicine Bodies

The terms of reference of the state veterinary medicine bodies shall be as follows:

control, coordinate and arrange measures on prevention, diagnostics, medical treatment and liquidation of infectious, invasive and non-contagious animal diseases;

evaluate the epizootic situation and issue mandatory orders with regard to preventive action and liquidation of infecti

control and co-ordination of activities of departmental veterinary medicine service and of veterinary medicine specialists;

issue conclusions on animals slaughtered or lost to the insurance agencies;

expertise of design projects and construction of cattle farms, buildings, houses for slaughter and processing of animals and raw of animal origin; participate in the activities of working and government committees on putting into operation of animal-breeding objects, houses for slaughter and processing of animals and raw of animal origin; projects on selection of land plots for all types of above construction and water supply for animals;

ban the exploitation or temporarily suspend of animal objects' operation, houses for slaughter and processing of animals and raw of animal origin in case of violation of veterinary norms and rules; and

conduct a laboratory-clinical (virusological, bacteriological, chemical and toxicological, pathology and anatomy, histological, parasitological, radiological and other) research work aimed at diagnostics of animal diseases, evaluation of products and raw of animal origin, fodder and water.

The exclusive competence of the State Department of Veterinary Medicine shall be as follows:

register means of protection of animal and fodder additions, issue conclusions on application of the veterinary medicine means and adopt the normative and technical documents on their production and application;

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Subdivisions of veterinary medicine on ensuring quarantine veterinary measures shall be financed from relevant budgetary appropriations allocated for the State Department of Veterinary Medicine, department of veterinary medicine of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, and administrations of veterinary medicine of oblasts for anti-epizootic measures implementation.

The clause on subdivisions of veterinary militia on ensuring quarantine veterinary measures shall be approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

Article 15. Authority Of The Oblast, Kyiv And Sevastopol City, District State Administration, Executive Bodies Of Local Self-Government Bodies In The Field Of Veterinary Medicine

The authority of the oblast, Kyiv and Sevastopol city, district state administration, executive bodies of local self-government bodies in the field of veterinary medicine shall be as follows:

organise control over the sanitary state of environment in the zone of operation of livestock-farms, complexes, enterprises on processing products and raw of animal origin;

ensure measures on prevention of infectious animal diseases, epizootic and their liquidation, application of measures to reduce loss of cattle from diseases and decrease of quality of animal produce;

adopt programs on application of compulsory anti-epizootic, medical and preventive, veterinary and sanitary measures in live-stock raising and ensure financing of the implementation of these programs.

Local state administrations shall promote creation and development of enterprises on production of means designed for veterinary medicine, repair and acquisition of spare parts, lubricating materials and motor vehicles for management

The state veterinary control is a set of organisational and legal measures aimed at observance of legislation on veterinary medicine by legal and natural persons.

The state veterinary control shall be provided by executive bodies within the terms of reference as determined by the legislation of Ukraine.

Article 18. Officials Providing State Veterinary Control

Organisation and execution of the state veterinary control shall be vested on the chief state inspectors of veterinary medicine, their deputies and state inspectors of veterinary medicine.

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine may grant an authority of the state inspectors of veterinary medicine to other specialists of veterinary medicine.

The chief state inspector of veterinary medicine of Ukraine and chief state inspectors of veterinary medicine of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, oblasts, Kyiv and Sevastopol, regions, cities, regional services of the state veterinary control at state frontier and transport shall co-ordinate activities of all veterinary medicine services, enterprises, institutions and organizations, irrespective their ownership form, and legal and natural persons that provide veterinary practice.

Article 19. Rights And Obligations Of Officials Providing State Veterinary Control

Officials providing state veterinary c

prohibit sale of animal origin products as well as processing of raw of vegetable and animal origin that do not meet veterinary and sanitary requirements; and prohibit sale of animal protection means and fodder additions that do not meet

Regional departments of state veterinary medicine conduct control over importation of animals protection means and fodder additions into the customs territory of Ukraine on the state border and transport.

Unregistered animals protection means and fodder additions can be imported into Ukraine for the following purposes:

registration in Ukraine;

exhibiting at fairs, shows and conferences; for scientific purposes, etc. without the right to sell.

State Department of Veterinary Medicine establishes the procedure to import animals protection means and fodder additions in these cases.

In cases of elemental disaster, catastrophe and epizootic, etc. under a decision of State Department of Veterinary Medicine it is permitted to import into Ukraine unregistered animals protection means and fodder additions if there are documents that confirm their registration and use in countries of production.

It is prohibited to use animals protection means and special fodder additions unregistered in Ukraine and which do not meet quality requirements.

For the purpose of growth hastening and productivity increase it is prohibited to use biological stimulators, antibiotics, hormonal and other preparations that damp function of internal secretion strangles, and in particular have thyreostatic, estrogenic, androgenic or hestagenic influence. These preparations can be used only for medical purposes.

Enterprises that are involved in production of animals protection means and veterinary medicine means pay reward to scientific and research institutions for scientific development and their implementation into production. These reward can be in any form which is not prohibited by the legislation.

Article 21. State Veterinary Control in Points of Sale

State veterinary control should be conducted in a compulsory way in points of sale and other places where animals, products and raw of animal and vegetable origin trade is organized.

State laboratories of veterinary and sanitary expertise in points of sale should have a stamp for branding of meat and other products of animals and poultry slaughtering; label to mark produce quality, registration journals and other documents according to the legislation on veterinary medicine. At the same time products are accepted for expertise after obligatory showing of products-owner identity documents.

A doctor of state laboratories of veterinary and sanitary expertise has the right to withhold products (produce) determined improper for sale. Such products should be sent to owners of trade organizations for utilization or processing.

Owners of products can receive trade places on markets only after receiving of state laboratories of veterinary and sanitary expertise conclusions. It is prohibited to trade with the following finished food products: meat products, fish goods and tinned home-prepared vegetables.

It is prohibited to trade with products and raw of animal and vegetable origin in places that are not established for these purposes or have not passed veterinary and sanitary expertise. In a case of this requirement non-observance products and raw of animal and vegetable origin are confiscated under procedures established by the legislation.

Documents forms on testifying of animals health status, quality of products and raw of animal and vegetable origin are documents of strict reporting.

Trade organizations owners are responsible for giving of permit to sale products that have not passed veterinary and sanitary expertise.

Only veterinary medicine specialists who have experience of practical activity in this field not less than three years or have passed appropriate preparation or attestation can conduct veterinary and sanitary expertise of animal and vegetable origin products and raw in points of sale.

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine approves Regulations on State Laboratory of Veterinary and Sanitary Expertise.

Article 22. State Veterinary Control on the State Border and Transport

Regional services of state veterinary control on the state border and transport are created and function with the aim of preventing from bringing into Ukraine especially dangerous (including quarantine) an

Import, export or transit through the Ukrainian territory of animals, animal and vegetable origin products and stuff and other goods, entry of vehicles that are

Legal entities and individuals whose activity is related to production, processing, storage and trade with animals as well as animal origin products and stuff are obliged:

to protect animals health and provide production of high-quality animal origin products and raw from veterinary and sanitary point of view;

to inform promptly state veterinary medicine bodies on beginning of animals disease, their death or unusual behaviour;

to fulfil requirements of state veterinary medicine specialists on conducting of quarantine, limiting and other veterinary measures;

to deliver or show animals for conducting of veterinary inspection, preventive and medicine-prophylactic treatments, examinations and vaccinations; to ensure safe fixation of animals whileir death or c0safe

transportation and sale of animals and animal origin products and stuff; and production and sale of animals protection means have the right:

to receive information on epizootic situation of territories under service from local bodies of executive power and local self-government bodies (including appropriate administration bodies and state veterinary medicine institutions);

to submit proposals on programs of providing veterinary-sanitary and epizootic well-being in animal-breeding;

to receive recovery for damages caused to them by other legal entities and individuals violation of veterinary and sanitary requirements and rules;

to appeal decisions and actions of administrative bodies and state veterinary medicine institutions officials to veterinary medicine chief state inspector of district, town, oblast, the Crimean Autonomous Republic and Ukraine or to the court.

Article 28. Veterinary Medicine State Inspector's Right to Levy Fines

Under the procedure provided for in the legislation veterinary medicine state inspectors can levy the following fines:

the veterinary medicine Chief state inspector of Ukraine and his deputies: for individuals - up to thirty untaxed minimum of person's incomes; for officials - up to a hundred untaxed minimum of person's incomes;

veterinary medicine chief state inspectors of the Crimean Autonomous Republic, oblasts, cities of Kyiv and Sevastopol as well as veterinary medicine state inspectors on the state border and transport and their deputies: for individuals - up to twenty untaxable minimum of person's incomes; for officials - up to eighty untaxed minimum of person's incomes;

veterinary medicine chief state inspectors of towns, districts, border and transport points: for individuals - up to ten untaxed minimum of person's incomes; for officials - up to sixty untaxed minimum of person's incomes;

heads of veterinary control in disinfection - washing points and chiefs of veterinary and sanitary expertise state laboratories: for individuals - up to five untaxed minimum of person's incomes; for officials - up to forty untaxed minimum of person's incomes.

Veterinary medicine state inspectors have the right to levy fines on the spot as follows: for individuals - up to four untaxed minimum of person's incomes; for officials - up to seven untaxed minimum of person's incomes.

CHAPTER VI SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT OF VETERINARY MEDICINE.

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE STATE DEPARTMENT.
STATE PHARMACOLOGY COMMITTEE.
STATE EMERGENCY ANTI-EPIZOOTIC COMMITTEES.**

Article 29. Scientific Support of Veterinary Medicine

Scientific support of veterinary medicine is conducted by appropriate scientific organizations, veterinary medicine departments of high educational institutions and scientific institutions of ministries and other central bodies of executive power.

Veterinary medicine department of the Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences is a scientific and methodological centre of veterinary medicine.

State Department of Veterinary Medicine is a customer of state scientific and research works in the field of veterinary medicine.

Budgetary and non-budgetary funds and other incomes allowed by the legislation are sources of scientific researches financing in veterinary medicine and implementation of scientific researches into production.

Article 30. Board of Veterinary Medicine State Department

The board within Veterinary Medicine State Department is created in order to consider the most important issues of veterinary medicine. Heads of Veterinary Medicine State Department and state veterinary medicine administrative bodies of the Crimean Autonomous Republic, oblasts, scientific and research organizations and educational institutions departments of veterinary medicine are included to the board's members.

Veterinary medicine Chief state inspector of Ukraine - Head of Veterinary Medicine State Department is a Chairman of the board.

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine approves a Resolution on the board and its personal composition.

Article 31. Veterinary Medicine State Pharmacology Committee

Veterinary medicine State Pharmacology Committee functions in Veterinary Medicine State Department.

Veterinary medicine State Pharmacology Committee conducts expert valuation of effectiveness of means which have veterinary medicine purposes.

Veterinary medicine State Department makes a decision on means registration and their inclusion into the State register on the basis of State Pharmacology Committee conclusions about means effectiveness.

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine approves a Resolution on Veterinary medicine State Pharmacology Committee.

Article 32. State Emergency Antiepidemiological Committee

State emergency antiepidemiological Committee affiliated to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine is created for operative control, guidance and co-ordination of enterprises, institutions, organizations and individuals activity related to prevention and liquidation of animals mass diseases and their poisoning.

Vice Prime Minister of Ukraine responsible for agroindustrial complex issues heads state emergency antiepidemiological Committee affiliated to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

State emergency antiepidemiological Committee affiliated to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine consists of heads of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of Ukraine, Ministry of Health Protection of Ukraine, Ministry of Home Affairs of Ukraine, Ministry of Economy of Ukraine, Ministry of Communication of Ukraine, Ministry of Forestry of Ukraine, Ministry of Transport of Ukraine, Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, State Customs Committee of Ukraine, State Committee on Protection of the State Border of Ukraine, State Committee of Ukraine on Food Industry, Veterinary Medicine State Department, Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences and National Agrarian University.

Veterinary medicine Chief state inspector of Ukraine and his deputies are included to the state emergency antiepidemiological Committee affiliated to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine as deputy head of the Committee and its members respectively.

Veterinary medicine specialists included to the state emergency antiepidemiological Committee affiliated to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine have the authorities of veterinary medicine state inspectors. While on business trips they have the priority right to buy tickets for all types of transport and accommodations in hotel.

Members of the state emergency antiepidemiological Committee affiliated to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine are provided with necessary means of communication. While conducting their official duties members of the state emergency antiepidemiological Committee affiliated to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine have the priority right to use long-distance telephone communication and specialised veterinary medicine vehicles. In this case business trip and telephone cost are compensated from the funds allocated for conducting of antiepidemiological measures.

State emergency antiepidemiological Committees are also established in the Crimean Autonomous Republic, oblasts, towns and districts.

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine approves a Resolution on state emergency antiepidemiological Committees.

CHAPTER VII FINANCING AND LOGISTICS OF STATE VETERINARY MEDICINE BODIES AND INSTITUTIONS

Article 33. Financing and Logistics of State Veterinary Medicine Bodies and Institutions

Financing and logistics of state veterinary medicine bodies and institutions, payments to International Epizootic Bureau and other international organizations are made from the Ukrainian state budget funds and local budgets as well as non-budgetary funds.

The following are financing resources of state veterinary medicine bodies and institutions as well as salary for their employees:

incomes from enterprises, organizations, institutions and individuals for fulfilment of works under agreements and conducting of paid services;

forty percent of administrative fines amount levied by veterinary medicine state inspectors are directed for development of material basis of state veterinary medicine system;

voluntary payments of enterprises, organizations, institutions and individuals;
and

other resources not prohibited by the legislation.

Article 34. Financing of Antiepidemic Measures

Measures on prevention and liquidation of animals contagious diseases, laboratory-diagnostic and radiological researches of animal and vegetable origin food products and raw, examination on trichinosis and other veterinary-sanitary and antiepidemic measures (under the list approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine) as well as urgent medical assistance in a case of threat to animals health are financed from appropriate budgetary funds and deductions from insurance payments.

Article 35. Payments for Services Provided by Veterinary Medicine Institutions and Organizations

Measures on prevention and liquidation of animals diseases (except mentioned in Article 34 of this Law), treatment of ill animals, laboratory researches, veterinary and sanitary expertise of animal and vegetable origin products and raw and all produce in points of sale (except radiological researches and researches on trichinosis) are conducted under tariffs from the funds of animals owners and owners of animal and vegetable origin products.

Payment for services of specialists involved in veterinary practice on fulfilment of obligatory or required antiepidemic measures in accordance with the list

approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine is conducted from funds of the state budget of Ukraine or local budget.

Tariffs on veterinary services are approved under established procedure.

Non-budgetary funds received at the accounts of veterinary medicine state institutions are not considered as profit. They are tax exempt and used to maintain veterinary medicine institutions.

CHAPTER VIII ANIMALS QUARANTINE

Article 36. Procedure to establish animals quarantine

Animals quarantine in places of quarantine diseases beginning is established and canceled by a decision of the Crimean Autonomous Republic Government, state administration of oblast, cities of Kyiv and Sevastopol, district and town on appropriate territories; in farms and homesteads - upon petition of appropriate veterinary medicine state body; and within one or some oblasts - by the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine with presentation of Veterinary Medicine State Department.

Veterinary medicine Chief inspector informs International Epizootic Bureau on establishment of animals quarantine. He informs veterinary medicine Chief doctor of Ukraine in a case of diseases common for animals and people.

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine approves the list of quarantine diseases.

Previous quarantine restrictions can be introduced by instructions of district, town and oblast veterinary medicine chief inspectors or their deputies before making a decision on quarantine establishment.

Body that made a decision on quarantine establishment promptly informs population, organizations and institutions located in quarantine zone and appropriate executive power bodies of neighbouring districts and oblasts.

Circumstances that caused quarantine diseases should be mentioned in the decision on quarantine establishment. Boundaries of quarantine and threatening zone, special veterinary and sanitary measures

After this examination and with veterinary medicine state inspector permit they are included to the herd.

Imported animals have to pass prophylactic quarantine in quarantine point under veterinary medicine specialists supervision within certain period established in the legislation.

Article 37. Measures Conducted Under Terms of Animals Quarantine

In a case of animals quarantine establishment the following complete or partial prohibition can be introduced:

to transport or drive animals to other places through quarantine zone; import or export (take out) animals to and from this zone;

to export animal and vegetable origin products and raw and fodder from quarantine zone (including sending of parcels and carrying of hand luggage);

to regroup and drive (transport) animals to other places within farm of quarantine zone as well as use common pastures and watering-places for ill and healthy animals;

to limit access of outsiders, animals (including poultry) and transport to the territory of a farm and farm buildings where quarantine is established except serving personnel who have to observe a special regime;

to conduct fairs, auctions, seminars, animals shows, mass sport spectacles, sales and other actions;

to limit traffic of vehicles within quarantine zone; and

to purvey and trade with animals and animal and vegetable origin products and raw within quarantine zone.

Guard, watch or quarantine veterinary and militia posts and signs that show detours are established on the entry to settlements and farms.

Export of animals and animal and vegetable origin products and stuff originated from quarantine zone is allowed only if there is a decision of the State emergency antiepidemic Committee affiliated to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine or appropriate committees of the Crimean Autonomous Republic and oblast state administrations.

Animals perished from contagious diseases, manure, litter and residues of fodder as well as products received from ill animals and those kept together with them have to be destroyed or utilized according to the legislation.

Economic usage of manure from ill or inclined to diseases animals is allowed only in cases provided for by the instruction on control and containment of diseases and after preliminary reliable disinfection.

Loading and unloading of animals, animal and vegetable origin products and raw, fodder and other produce which can be as a carrier or factor of infection's transfer stops at railway stations, sea and river ports, piers and airports as well as at farms and enterprises located in quarantine or threat zone.

Mobilisation of resources and means of enterprises, institutions and organizations from non-quarantine zone is organized with the aim of preventing quarantine diseases spreading and their liquidation in initial seats of infection.

In exceptional cases military units of the Ukrainian troops together with home affairs bodies, the Ukrainian National guard un

**Article 39. Peculiarities of State Veterinary Medicine Institutions
Privatisation**

State veterinary medicine institutions (hospitals, stations, points, pharmacies, warehouses and laboratories [except the State Scientific and Research Controlling Institute of Veterinary Preparations and Fodder Additions] of Central, zonal, inter-oblast, the Crimean Autonomous Republic, oblast veterinary medicine state laboratories, veterinary medicine state laboratories of cities Kyiv and Sevastopol, biological plants and state laboratories of veterinary and sanitary expertise in points of sale) can be privatised under the procedure established by the legislation. At the same time privatised objects can not change their activity during ten years.

Article 40. Laboratory Diagnostics of Animals Diseases, Toxicological and Radiological Determination of Animal and Vegetable Products, Raw and Fodder

Laboratory diagnostics of animals diseases as well as toxicological and radiological determination of animal products and raw and fodder

CHAPTER X INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Article 42. International Cooperation in the Field of Legislation on Veterinary Medicine

Ukraine is a member of International Epizootic Bureau (IEB).

International cooperation of Ukraine in the field of legislation on veterinary medicine is conducted in the following ways:

participation in the activity of international organizations, accession to international agreements, unification of principles and disciplines on prevention of importation of dangerous animals diseases from the territory of other countries, export and import of animals, animal products and raw;

bringing into accord legislation on veterinary medicine; unification of prophylactic and anti-epizootic measures, methods of animals diseases diagnostics; and application of immune-biological, biological, vegetable, chemical, chemical-pharmaceutical and other veterinary preparations;

conducting of professional and scientific contacts;

exchange of information on epizootic status of animal-breeding.

Article 43. Power of Veterinary Medicine State Department

Veterinary Medicine State Department presents interests of veterinary medicine of Ukraine within its power as well as within authority provided to it by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine according to the legislation.

Article 44. International Agreements

If international agreements concluded by Ukraine establish rules other than this Law then rules of international agreement shall apply.

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