

Requirements for the content of the notification to be submitted to the Agriculture and Food Board and the submission procedure, more detailed procedure for keeping records of the laboratory findings of animal diseases and zoonotic pathogens in the laboratory and submitting reports on this and requirements for the content of the report, the list of those zoonoses, the findings of the pathogens of which must be notified to the Agriculture and Food Board, and other a list of animal diseases and zoonotic pathogens, which the laboratory must keep records of

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The regulation is established on the basis of subsections 5 and 6 of § 49 of the Veterinary Act .

§ 1. Scope of regulation

The regulation establishes the requirements for the content of the notification submitted to the Agriculture and Food Board and the procedure for submission, the detailed procedure for keeping records of the laboratory findings of animal diseases in the laboratory and the submission of reports on this and the requirements for the content of the report, the list of zoonoses, the finding of the causative agent of which must be notified to the Agriculture and Food Board, and other animal diseases and a list of zoonotic pathogens for which the laboratory must keep records.

§ 2. Requirements for the content of the notification to be submitted regarding the notifiable animal disease and the laboratory finding of the zoonotic pathogen specified in Appendix 1 and the detailed procedure for submitting the notification

(1) The notification submitted regarding the laboratory finding of a notifiable animal disease and the zoonotic pathogen specified in Appendix 1 contains the following information, depending on the research material:

- 1) the name of the laboratory that performed the laboratory examination;
- 2) the date of taking the sample and issuing the result of the laboratory examination;
- 3) the name of the causative agent of the animal disease or the causative agent of the zoonotic disease, if possible with the exact species or type;
- 4) the name of the customer of the analysis;
- 5) name of research material;
- 6) research methodology;
- 7) the purpose of the investigation;
- 8) the species of the examined animal;
- 9) place of sampling;
- 10) the name and address of the animal keeper or, in the case of a legal entity, the name and address of the entrepreneur;
- 11) the address of the animal husbandry where the examined animal is kept;
- 12) the number of samples taken from animals kept in the same animal husbandry as the examined animal and the number of samples from these samples that turned out to be positive.

(2) The laboratory submits the notification specified in subsection 1 about the result of a positive laboratory test of the notifiable animal disease and zoonotic disease agent specified in Appendix 1 to the Agriculture and Food Board within 24 hours.

(3) The veterinarian submits the notification specified in subsection 1 about the result of a positive laboratory test for a notifiable animal disease ordered from a laboratory located outside Estonia and a zoonosis-causing pathogen specified in Appendix 1 to the Agriculture and Food Board within 24 hours of receiving a laboratory response.

§ 3. Keeping records of notifiable animal diseases and laboratory findings of other animal diseases and zoonotic pathogens

(1) The laboratory keeps records of laboratory findings of reportable animal diseases and other animal diseases and zoonotic pathogens listed in Appendices 1 and 2.

(2) The records kept by the laboratory contain the following data:

- 1) the name of the animal disease or zoonotic disease agent, if possible with the exact species or type;
- 2) the species of animal studied;
- 3) the date of issue of the laboratory test result;
- 4) name of research material;
- 5) research methodology;
- 6) the number of examined samples;
- 7) the number of positive or suspicious samples;
- 8) name and address of the animal keeper or entrepreneur;
- 9) address of the company's place of business.

(3) Other animal diseases and zoonotic pathogens, the findings of which the laboratory must keep records of, are listed in Appendix 2.

§ 4. Requirements for the content of the notifiable and other laboratory findings of animal diseases and zoonotic pathogens and the detailed procedure for submitting the report

(1) The report submitted to the Agriculture and Food Board on the laboratory findings of notifiable and other animal diseases and zoonotic pathogens contains the following information:

- 1) the name of the animal disease or zoonotic pathogen, if possible with species or type accuracy;
- 2) the species of animal studied;
- 3) name of research material;
- 4) research methodology;
- 5) the number of examined samples;
- 6) the number of researched animal farms;
- 7) the number of samples that turned out to be positive;
- 8) the number of livestock holdings where the sample taken from the kept animal turned out to be positive.

(2) The laboratory submits a report on laboratory findings of reportable and other animal diseases and zoonotic pathogens once a quarter by the 15th of the month following that quarter.

§ 5. Implementation of the Regulation

(1) According to section 5, subsection 2, the report to be submitted by January 15, 2022 shall be prepared on the basis of the accounting data of October, November and December 2021 in accordance with the form valid before the entry into force of this regulation.

(2) The Regulation enters into force on December 1, 2021.

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Appendix 1 List of zoonoses, the finding of the causative agent of which must be reported to the Agriculture and Food Board

Appendix 2 List of other animal diseases and zoonotic pathogens, the findings of which must be recorded by the laboratory