

Fee rates and procedure for payment of the fee for the performance of veterinary supervision related to the authorization of the authorized veterinarian and the rate of compensation paid to cover the travel expenses of the authorized veterinarian per kilometer driven

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The Regulation is established on the basis of subsections 3 and 6 of § 84 of the Veterinary Act .

§ 1. Procedure for payment of fees for the performance of veterinary supervision related to the authorization of an authorized veterinarian

- (1) A fee is paid once a month for the performance of veterinary supervision related to the authorization of an authorized veterinarian based on the report submitted by the authorized veterinarian and the attached invoice for the month preceding the payment of the fee.
- (2) An authorized veterinarian, who is liable for VAT, adds to the report an invoice in accordance with the requirements of § 37 of the VAT Act, on which the stated amount of VAT to be paid is added to the fee rate stipulated in the regulation.
- (3) The Agriculture and Food Board checks the correctness of the data provided in the authorized veterinarian's report. Fees will not be paid on the basis of information that does not correspond to reality, and fees paid out on the basis of them must be returned.
- (4) The fee for the performance of veterinary supervision related to the authorization of the authorized veterinarian is paid from the budget of the Agriculture and Food Board.
- (5) The fee for the performance of veterinary supervision related to the authorization of the authorized veterinarian shall be transferred to the bank account indicated by the authorized veterinarian within ten working days from the submission of the report.

§ 2. Rates of the fee to be paid for the performance of veterinary supervision related to the authorization of the authorized veterinarian

- (1) In the case of prevention and diagnosis of animal diseases occurring in cattle, the rates of the fee to be paid for the performance of veterinary supervision per animal are as follows:
 - 1) tuberculinization and evaluation of the tuberculin sample – 3 euros;
 - 2) brain tissue sampling in a slaughterhouse - 4.15 euros;
 - 3) brain tissue sampling outside the slaughterhouse - 10 euros;
 - 4) taking a blood sample – 1.5 euros;
 - 5) taking a milk sample - 0.45 euros;
 - 6) copra sampling – 0.45 euros;
 - 7) vaccination – 0.65 euros.
- (2) In the case of prevention and diagnosis of animal diseases in pigs, the rates of the fee paid for the performance of veterinary supervision per animal are as follows:
 - 1) tuberculinization and evaluation of the tuberculin sample – 3 euros;
 - 2) taking a blood sample – 2 euros;
 - 3) vaccination – 0.3 euros;
 - 4) copra sampling – 0.45 euros.
- (3) In the case of prevention and diagnosis of animal diseases occurring in horses, sheep and goats, the rates of the fee to be paid for the performance of veterinary supervision per animal are as follows:
 - 1) taking a blood sample - 1.5 euros;
 - 2) vaccination – 0.65 euros;
 - 3) copra sampling – 0.45 euros;
 - 4) brain tissue sampling in a slaughterhouse - 4.15 euros;
 - 5) brain tissue sampling outside the slaughterhouse - 10 euros.
- (4) In case of prevention and diagnosis of animal diseases occurring in birds, the rates of the fee paid for the performance of veterinary supervision per bird are as follows:
 - 1) tuberculinization and examination of tuberculin samples - 0.1 euros;
 - 2) taking a blood sample - 0.1 euros.
- (5) In the case of prevention and diagnosis of animal diseases in birds, the rates of the fee paid for the performance of veterinary supervision per sample are as follows:
 - 1) taking a copra sample from the floor of the aviary, from a manure scraper in the case of poultry kept in a cage, or from another suitable place - 0.05 euros;
 - 2) taking a sock sample with one pair of sampling socks - 1.1 euros;
 - 3) taking a bird's dust sample - 0.65 euros.
- (6) The fee for dog or cat vaccination per animal is 1.5 euros.

(7) The rate of fee for taking research material from foxes, raccoons and jackals under investigation within the framework of the rabies control program is 50 euros per animal.

(8) In order to cover the general costs associated with the performance of the veterinary supervision act related to the authorization of the authorized veterinarian, the rate of the fee paid for the inspection visit is 30 euros per inspection visit.

(9) The upper limit of the fee to be paid for the performance of veterinary supervision related to the authorization of an authorized veterinarian not listed in this section is 500 euros per month per authorized veterinarian.

§ 3. The rate of compensation to be paid to cover the travel expenses of the authorized veterinarian per kilometer of travel

(1) An authorized veterinarian may, in the case of using a personal vehicle, when carrying out a veterinary supervision operation related to the authorization, demand from the person on whom the veterinary supervision operation is carried out compensation for the travel expenses specified in § 84 subsection 4 of the Veterinary Act in the amount of EUR 0.4 per kilometer driven, to which, if the authorized veterinarian is liable for VAT, is added VAT.

(2) Subsection 1 does not apply in the case of performing the actions specified in § 2 subsection 1 point 3 and subsection 3 point 5, in which case the travel expenses compensation is included in the fee rate.

§ 4. Entry into force of the regulation

The regulation enters into force on December 1, 2021.

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