

Ministerial Resolution No. (34) of 2026

on amending some provisions of Ministerial Resolution No. (111) of 2020 regarding the executive regulations of Federal Law No. (10) of 2002 regarding the practice of the veterinary medicine profession and its amendments

The Minister of Climate Change and Environment,

After reviewing Federal Law No. 1 of 1972. concerning the competencies of ministries and the powers of ministers, and its amendments, and

Federal Law No. (10) of 2002 regarding the practice of the veterinary medicine profession and its amendments, and

Ministerial Resolution No. (111) of 2020 regarding the executive regulations of Federal Law No. (10) of 2002 regarding the practice of the veterinary medicine profession and its amendments, and

Based on the requirements of public interest,

Have decided:

Section one

The texts of Articles (1), (2), (3) and (5) of, the referred to, Ministerial Resolution No. (111) of 2020 shall be replaced by the following texts:

Article (1)

Definitions

In the application of the provisions of this resolution, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings assigned to each of them, unless the context otherwise requires:

State: United Arab Emirates.

The Ministry: Ministry of Climate Change and Environment.

Relevant Authority: The local authority in each emirate responsible for implementing the law.

Veterinary Medicine Profession: Any of the activities of veterinary medical practices practiced by the Veterinarian.

Veterinary Medical Practices: Providing medical advice; practicing scientific, research and extension activities or examinations; dealing with animals whether through examination, treatment, prevention, surgeries, births, artificial insemination; prescribing or dealing with veterinary preparations; examining products, waste or animal feed; and issuing veterinary health certificates.

Veterinarian: The person who holds a bachelor's degree or its equivalent in Veterinary Medicine from a recognized university, and a license to practice the Veterinary Profession from the Ministry.

veterinary paraprofessionals: Professions specialized in providing assisting work to the veterinary medicine profession, in accordance with the provisions of this regulation.

Veterinary Facility: Every non-governmental facility designated as a veterinary hospital, veterinary clinic, veterinary laboratory, veterinary drug warehouse, veterinary pharmacy, veterinary scientific advisory office, commercial productive farms, or artificial insemination center.

Veterinary Hospital: The place designated and licensed to deal with animals, whether through examination or any therapeutic, preventive, or diagnostic practices, surgeries, births or artificial insemination, and which contains a place equipped for the accommodation of animals for a specified period under veterinary supervision.

Veterinary Clinic: A fixed or mobile place, designated and licensed to deal with animals, whether through examination, or any therapeutic or preventive practices, surgeries, births or artificial insemination.

Veterinary Laboratory: The place designated and licensed to conduct veterinary analyses and diagnostic tests for all animal species, products, waste and feed.

Animal: All types of animals including mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish and crustaceans.

Animal Samples: Samples taken from animals for diagnostic and laboratory examination purposes.

Article (2)

Classification of veterinary paraprofessionals

veterinary paraprofessionals are classified as follows:

1. Veterinary Assistant: Under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian at the veterinary facility and in accordance with its activity, this role involves performing the following tasks in any veterinary field:
 - a. Implementing treatment, extension, and preventative programs, including administering vaccinations.
 - b. Collecting data and medical histories, taking clinical indicators, and conducting initial examinations of animals.
 - c. Assisting in surgical procedures and deliveries.
 - d. Collecting animal samples for laboratory analysis, anatomical examinations, or x-rays.
 - e. Implementing artificial insemination programs and pregnancy testing.
 - f. Performing laboratory analyses or diagnostic tests using any other modern techniques.
 - g. Installing animal identification and numbering devices and recording their data in available systems, including microchips and plastic tags, in accordance with approved veterinary standards.
2. Veterinary Technician: Under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian at the veterinary facility and in accordance with its activity, he is responsible for carrying out the following tasks in any of the veterinary fields:
 - a. Implementing treatment, extension and preventive programs, including administering vaccinations
 - b. Conducting initial examinations on animals and veterinary tests.
 - c. Assisting in performing surgeries and deliveries.
 - d. Taking animal samples for laboratory tests, anatomical examination, or x-rays.
 - e. Installing animal identification and numbering devices and recording their data in available systems, including microchips and plastic tags, in accordance with approved veterinary standards.
3. Veterinary laboratory technician: Under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian at the veterinary facility and in accordance with its activity, he is responsible for conducting laboratory tests or laboratory diagnosis using any other modern technologies.

4. Veterinary nurse: Under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian at the veterinary facility and in accordance with its activity, he is responsible for carrying out the following tasks in any of the veterinary fields:
 - a. Administering medications and vaccines and assisting the veterinarian in the treatment procedures.
 - b. Installing animal identification and numbering devices and recording their data in available systems, including microchips and plastic tags, in accordance with approved veterinary standards.

Article (3)

Conditions for practicing veterinary paraprofessionals

1. To obtain a license to practice one of the veterinary paraprofessionals, the following qualifications and experience are required:
 - A. Veterinary Assistant:
 - i. A bachelor's degree from one of the veterinary departments in veterinary science or its equivalent from a recognized university in the state.
 - ii. At least one year of experience in the same field for which a license is required, or passing the test conducted by the Ministry, with the exception of UAE nationals.
 - B. Veterinary Technician:
 - i. At least a two-year post-secondary diploma from one of the veterinary or specialized institutes recognized in the state.
 - ii. Experience of no less than one year in the same field for which a license is required, or passing the test conducted by the Ministry, with the exception of UAE nationals.
 - C. Veterinary laboratory technician:
 - i. A certificate of at least a diploma in any of the laboratory fields from one of the recognized veterinary or specialized institutes in the state.
 - ii. Experience of no less than one year in the same field for which a license is required, or passing the test conducted by the Ministry, with the exception of UAE nationals.
 - D. Veterinary nurse:

- i. A bachelor's degree or nursing diploma from a recognized veterinary or specialized institute in the state.
 - ii. Experience of no less than one year in the same field for which a license is required, or passing the test conducted by the Ministry, with the exception of UAE nationals.
2. Workers in one of the veterinary paraprofessionals may work in more than one veterinary facility after obtaining the approval of the Ministry and notifying the relevant authority in accordance with the provisions of the legislation and regulations in force in the state, with the exception of commercial production farms.
3. All practitioners of veterinary paraprofessionals must adhere to working within the fields specified in the license to practice the profession issued to them by the Ministry and must practice the profession under the supervision of the facility's licensed veterinarian.

Article (5)

Conditions and controls for granting licenses to veterinary facilities

Initial approval for licensing the veterinary facility is issued by a decision of the Minister, and the final license is obtained from the relevant authority in accordance with its regulations and bylaws and in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

1. To obtain a license to establish a veterinary facility, the following are required:
 - a. Obtaining a business license from the relevant authority in the emirate.
 - b. The facility must meet the technical and health requirements necessary for its establishment, according to the regulating decisions.
 - c. The facility must meet all biosecurity requirements and conditions in accordance with the relevant regulations and the type of activity.
 - d. The veterinary facility must be under the management of a veterinarian licensed by the Ministry.
 - e. Any other conditions deemed necessary by the Ministry or the relevant authority, as applicable.

2. The license is granted for one year and is renewed annually at the request of the facility owner and with the approval from the Ministry and the relevant authority.

Section Two

Repeal

Any provision that contradicts or conflicts with the provisions of this resolution is hereby repealed.

Section Three

Publication

This resolution shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall come into effect on the day following the date of its publication.

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