

**DECREE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN regarding the
Application of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On Veterinary Service”**

With the goal of ensuring the application of that law with respect to entering into force of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On Veterinary Service”, I decide that:

1. The Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall be assigned that within one month:
 - 1.1. it shall prepare proposals regarding the adjustment of existing legislative acts to the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On Veterinary Service” and submit to the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
 - 1.2. The Cabinet of Ministers and relevant central executive authorities it shall ensure the adjustment of normative-legal acts to that law and shall notify the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan about it;
 - 1.3. it shall prepare the draft legislative act determining the types of liability for violation of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On Veterinary Service” and submit to the President;
 - 1.4. it shall determine the registration procedures of legal and physical persons engaged in vet activities envisioned in the Article 5.4. of that law and notify the President about it;
 - 1.5. It shall confirm the list of especially dangerous animal diseases the prophylactics, diagnostics and eradication of which is funded through the state budget in the veterinary area envisioned in the Article 6.0.5. of that law and notify the President about it;
 - 1.6. it shall confirm the list of infectious animal diseases for which quarantine and restriction actions are applied envisioned in the second sentence of Article 21.2 and Article 6.0.6 of that law by coordinating with the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
 - 1.7. it shall define the procedures for organizing the state vet control over products under state vet control envisioned in the Article 6.0.9. of that law, as well as, imported and exported shipments by coordinating with the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
 - 1.8. it shall define the special uniform with distinguishing badge on them for state vet service employees envisioned in the Article 7.3 of that law and notify the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
 - 1.9. it shall prepare proposals regarding the procedures for stamps of state vet inspectors and their usage envisioned in the Article 7.4. of that law and notify the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
 - 1.10. it shall define the procedures for confirming the normative-technical documents regarding production and application of new veterinary preparations, equipment and fodder additions envisioned in the Article 8.1.2. of that law; and procedures on giving opinions regarding control and approbation on their quality by coordinating with the President;
 - 1.11. it shall define the procedures on state registration and on conducting the state registry of vet preparation circulated in the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as preparations with vet assignment common for animals and humans (which contain information regarding application in the vet service in accompanying documents or usage instructions envisioned in the Article 8.1.3. of that law and shall inform the President about it;
 - 1.12. it shall define procedures for implementing state vet control over production, stocking, storing, processing and sale of animals, products with animals genesis

- and raw materials, as well as over circulation of fodders and fodder additions envisioned in the Article 8.1.4 of that law by coordinating with the President;
- 1.13. it shall prepare proposals with respect to temporary cease of legal and physical persons' activities engaged in growth of animals and in processing, stocking and trade of products with animal genesis should they violate the vet procedures and norms envisioned in the Article 8.1.6 of that law and shall submit them to the President;
 - 1.14. it shall prepare proposals regarding procedures for imposing restrictions or bans on the import or export of animals from countries and regions where specially dangerous diseases have occurred, including diseases common for animals and humans, of products with animal genesis, raw materials, fodders, fodder additions and other agriculture products, regarding quarantines in the areas where these diseases have occurred envisioned in the Article 8.1.7 of that law and submit to the President;
 - 1.15. it shall prepare proposals regarding procedures for taking protective-quarantine, special vet and other actions regarding cases and for procedures for taking restriction and warning in zones with dissemination danger of occurred disease envisioned in the Article 8.1.8 of that law and submit to the President;
 - 1.16. it shall prepare proposals regarding inspection of vet condition (vet-sanitation) of imported-exported animals, products with animal genesis, raw materials, fodder and fodder additions and regarding issuance of relevant vet documents pursuant to the Article 8.2.6 of that law and submit to the President;
 - 1.17. it shall define procedures for conducting epizootic monitoring pursuant to Article 8.2.7 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.18. it shall define procedures for conducting registration and reporting, and identification works in veterinary area, procedures for conducting statistic registration of quarantine diseases of animals pursuant to the Article 8.2.16 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.19. it shall define the procedures for vet expertise (vet-sanitation) and diagnostic examinations of state vet control objects envisioned in the Article 13.1.2 of that law and shall inform the President about it;
 - 1.20. it shall define procedures for disinsection and disinfestation measures in epizootic sources and unhealthy settlements, animal husbandry objects, their areas, in the transportation and other places in order to conduct planned prophylactic or mandatory immunization of animals, prevent occurrence and dissemination of animal diseases, and to eradicate the diseases envisioned in the Article 13.1.3 of that law and shall inform the President about it;
 - 1.21. it shall define procedures for designing and issuance of the template forms of decisions which are mandatory for implementation by the state vet inspectors envisioned in the Article 13.2 of that law and shall inform the President about it;
 - 1.22. it shall define the location and activity of vet control points on the state borders by considering the specificities of the border regime envisioned in the second sentence of Article 14.8 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.23. it shall prepare proposals for procedures of conducting vet inspection (vet-sanitation) pursuant to Article 15.2.3 of that law and submit them to the President;
 - 1.24. it shall define the procedure and period for conducting disinfection of the transportation means entering the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan from neighboring countries where special dangerous animals diseases have been registered pursuant to the Article 15.4 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.25. it shall define the procedures for delivery of shipments under state vet control into the Republic of Azerbaijan and their domestic transportation by considering the

- requirements and recommendations of international agreements envisioned in the Article 15.5 of that law and inform the President about it;
- 1.26. it shall prepare proposals for procedures regarding the checking the adjustment of shipments under state vet control to the vet documents given to them; and regarding inspection on products with animal genesis and raw materials that can harm the human health pursuant to the Article 16.3.1 of that law and submit to the President;
 - 1.27. it shall define procedures for conducting vet expertise (vet-sanitation) in the laboratories by taking sample from products with animal genesis and raw materials pursuant to Article 16.3.2 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.28. it shall define procedures for confirming the expertise act allowing the sale of those products to the owner of products which meet the vet norms or procedures for marking over the product (meat, animal and bird carcasses, other products) and inform the President about it;
 - 1.29. it shall prepare proposals regarding the procedures for removing, neutralizing or eliminating animals which are dangerous for human and animal health, products with animal genesis and raw materials pursuant to Articles 16.3.4 and 16.5 of that law and submit to the President;
 - 1.30. it shall define the procedure for conducting vet expertise (vet-sanitation) envisioned in the Article 16.8 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.31. it shall confirm the procedures for implementing state vet control in the production, stocking, storing, processing and sale of products with animal genesis and raw materials; as well as for determining the adjustment of animals, products with animal genesis and raw materials to the requirements of normative-technical documents and veterinary norms envisioned in the Article 17.4 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.32. it shall prepare proposals regarding import and export procedures of vet preparations, fodder and fodder additions envisioned in the Article 18.3 of that law and submit to the President;
 - 1.33. it shall define procedures regarding the conduct of expertise and application of vet preparations, foreign vet preparation registered in the state registry and each new series (packs) envisioned in the Article 18.5 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.34. it shall confirm the procedure for determining the adjustment of antibiotics, hormones which accelerate the growth of animals and increase their productivity and vet preparations which are biological stimulators, fodder and fodder additions to the requirements of vet norms and procedure allowing their application envisioned in the Article 18.6 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.35. it shall confirm the procedures for storing, growth and use of animals pursuant to Article 19.0.1 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.36. it shall define procedures for location, construction, restoration and exploitation of state vet control objects with respect to production, stocking, storing, processing and sale, as well as transportation of products subjected to state vet control pursuant to Article 19.0.3 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.37. it shall determine procedures for preventing animal diseases and ensuring safety of shipments subjected to state vet control pursuant to Article 19.0.4 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.38. it shall define procedures for identification of animals, animal husbandry enterprises, objects for production, processing, storing and sale of products with animal genesis and raw materials pursuant to Article 19.0.5 of that law and inform the President about it;

- 1.39. it shall define the procedure and period for isolated stocking of animals in order to determine their health which are imported from other countries pursuant to Article 19.0.8 of that law and inform the President about it;
- 1.40. it shall define the procedures for organizing and implementation of vet actions envisioned in the Article 20.2 of that law and inform the President about it;
- 1.41. it shall define the list of contagious animal diseases for which quarantine and restriction actions are applied envisioned in the second sentence of Article 21.2 of that law and inform the President about it;
- 1.42. it shall prepare proposals regarding procedures for temporary cease of activities of markets, animal stocking (slaughter) houses, related enterprises, as well as fairs, auctions, exhibitions, where the shipments subjected to state vet control are mass located with respect to their transportation during the quarantine period envisioned in the Article 21.4 of that law and submit to the President;
- 1.43. it shall prepare proposals regarding identification of number and location of quarantine police and vet control checkpoints with the purpose of maintaining isolation regime in the infected zone of diseases envisioned in the Article 21.5 of that law and submit to the President;
- 1.44. it shall prepare draft procedures for establishment and functioning of special committee against epizootics envisioned in the Article 22.3 of that law and submit to the President;
- 1.45. it shall prepare proposals regarding procedures related to removing, elimination or mandatory neutralization without removing them, processing or repeated processing of animals, and those infected with specially dangerous diseases which harm the public health, products received from them, and raw materials depending on the danger level envisioned in the Article 24.1 of that law and submit to the President;
- 1.46. it shall define the list of specially dangerous diseases causing danger for animal and human health envisioned in the Article 24.2 of that law and inform the President about it;
- 1.47. it shall define the list of animal diseases which have occurred as a result of neutralization without removal, processing or repeated processing of animals, animals causing danger for animal and human health, products with animal genesis and raw materials, vet preparations, fodder and fodder additions envisioned in the Article 24.3 of that law and inform the President about it;
- 1.48. it shall prepare proposals regarding procedures and conditions of charging legal and physical persons for the damage caused as a result of removal and elimination of animals, animals infected to specially dangerous diseases which harm human and animal health, products with animal genesis and raw materials envisioned in the Article 24.4. of that law and submit to the President;
- 1.49. it shall prepare proposals regarding procedures on reimbursement of material damage caused to legal and physical persons whose property and resources have been used for eliminating, prophylactics and prevention of dissemination of quarantine diseases envisioned in the Article 24.6 of that law and submit to the President;
- 1.50. it shall define procedures for protecting health of individuals engaged in the production, storing, processing, transportation, sale and use of products under state vet control and growth, multiplication, stocking (slaughter) and use of animals from infectious diseases common for animals and humans envisioned in the Article 25 of that law and inform the President about them;
- 1.51. it shall define procedures for conducting identification each animal or of agricultural animals allowing to observe the animal group with the goal of controlling the implementation of diagnostics and prophylactics of animal

- diseases envisioned in the Article 26.1 of that law and inform the President about it;
- 1.52. it shall define procedures for identification of objects for production, stocking(slaughter), processing, storing and sale of products under state vet control, markets and other vet control objects in order to register them envisioned in the Article 26.2 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.53. it shall confirm the template form for state vet sample registration and reporting documents envisioned in the Article 29.1.6 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.54. it shall define procedures for applying to registration in a state vet body in order to engage in vet medicine activities pursuant to Article 29.2.1 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.55. it shall define procedures for conducting registration regarding implementation of vet actions by vet medicine specialists and procedures for submission of reports by legal and physical persons which they service, the local departments of state vet bodies pursuant to Article 29.2.5 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.56. it shall define procedures for approbation, state registration and conducting state registry of vet preparations envisioned in the Article 31.0.3 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.57. it shall prepare proposals regarding production, import, maintenance, transportation, sale and use of biological and strongly affecting vet preparations used in the veterinary service envisioned in the Article 31.0.6 of that law, as well as state registration and issuance for registration card of each preparation produced pursuant to Article 33.1 and submit to the President;
 - 1.58. it shall define the template form for one single statistic reporting regarding the circulation of vet preparations and procedure for their submission envisioned in the Article 31.0.7 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.59. it shall define the procedure for indication of veterinary destination in the accompanying documents or usage instructions regarding issuance, marking, packing of certain certificate relevant to vet preparations issued for circulation in the Republic of Azerbaijan envisioned in the Article 33.2 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.60. it shall define procedures for attestation of legal persons engaged in the production, storing, transportation, import, export and sale of preparations used in the vet medicine regardless of property and legal-organizational form envisioned in the Article 33.4 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.61. it shall confirm the list of biological, strongly efficient vet preparations issued based on receipt used in the veterinary service envisioned in the Article 33.8 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.62. it shall prepare proposals regarding the import and export procedure of vet preparations which were registered in the Republic of Azerbaijan by legal and physical persons by considering the requirements and recommendations of international agreements envisioned in the Article 33.9 of that law and submit them to the President;
 - 1.63. it shall define the procedures for maintenance and transportation of vet preparations envisioned in the second sentence of Article 34 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.64. it shall define the procedures for establishment, maintenance and use of vet preparation reserve envisioned in the Article 35.3 of that law and inform the President about it;

- 1.65. it shall define the procedure for approbation of vet preparations, fodder and fodder additions prepared and improved as a result of scientific researches pursuant to Article 36.2 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.66. it shall define the procedures for establishment and functioning of National Collection of causing cultures of microorganism and parasite diseases envisioned in the Article 36.4 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.67. it shall define the list of specially dangerous diseases of animals pursuant to Article 39.1.2 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.68. it shall confirm the list of animals causing special danger for animal and human health, products with animal genesis and raw materials envisioned in the Article 39.1.3 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.69. it shall confirm the list of specially dangerous infectious diseases of animals envisioned in the Article 39.1.4 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.70. it shall define the procedure and conditions for financing actions specified by law on the account of owners of objects under state vet control envisioned in the Article 39.2 of that law and inform the President about it;
 - 1.71. it shall prepare proposals regarding the executive authority implementing powers of “relevant executive body” envisioned in the Articles 15.3.2, 24.7 (in the first and second cases), 36.1 and 38 of that law and powers of “relevant executive bodies” envisioned in the Article 24.7 of that law and submit them to the President;
 - 1.72. it shall take actions necessary for financial and other support of veterinary service;
 - 1.73. it shall resolve other issues arising from the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On Veterinary Service” within its jurisdiction.
2. It shall be decided that:
 - 2.1. The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall implement the powers of “relevant executive body” envisioned in the Articles 7.2., 18.3 and 33.9 of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On Veterinary Service”;
 - 2.2. The Cabinet of Ministers shall exercise the powers of “relevant executive body” envisioned in the Articles 5.4 (in the first case), 7.3 (second case), 13.2, 14.8 (second sentence), 15.5., 16.8, 17.4., 18.5., 18.6 (first case), 20.2., 21.2 (first and second sentence), 21.5 (second sentence), 21.6 (first and second sentence), 22.3, 24.2, 24.3, 24.4., 24.6., 25, 26.1, 26.2, 29.1.6., 33.8, 34, 35.3., 36.4, 39.1.2, 39.1.3., 39.1.4., 39.2; and rights envisioned in the Articles 8.1.2., 8.1.3., 8.1.4., 8.1.8., 8.2.7., 8.2.16., 13.1.2., 13.1.3., 15.4., 16.3.2., 16.3.3., 19.0.1., 19.0.3., 19.0.4., 19.0.5., 19.0.8., 29.2.1., 29.2.5, 31.0.3., 31.0.7, 33.2, 33.4., 36.2 (in the part regarding identification of indicated procedures), 8.1.12 (in the part on confirming relevant procedures), 8.1.14 (in the cases and procedures established by legislation) of that law;
 - 2.3. The Cabinet of Ministers and Ministry of Agriculture shall implement the powers of “relevant executive body” envisioned in the Articles 23.3 of that law;
 - 2.4. The Ministry of Agriculture shall exercise the rights of veterinary service envisioned in the Articles 1.0.6., 8.2.7., 8.2.11, 11.1 (within their jurisdictions), 18.6 (based on the opinion of State Vet Service at the Ministry of Agriculture in the second case), powers of “relevant executive body” envisioned in the Articles 33.4 and 37.2, 8.1.1 and 8.1.2 (in the part confirming normative-technical documents indicated in the Article), 8.1.3. (in the part allowing import and export), in the Articles 8.1.7 and 18.4 (based on the presentation by State Vet Service at the Ministry of Agriculture), 8.1.9 (in the part about control over use of state resources envisioned in the Article), 8.1.12 (in the part confirming the relevant procedures), 8.1.14 (in the cases and procedure defined by legislation),

- 8.1.15 (in the cases and procedure defined by legislation), 8.2.1., 8.2.5 (within their jurisdictions), 8.2.7 (in the part confirming the relevant action plan), 8.2.17 and 8.2.18 of that law;
- 2.5. The State Vet Service at the Ministry of Agriculture shall implement the powers of “relevant executive body” envisioned in the Articles 1.0.4 (in the part regarding the preparation of vet-sanitation procedures), 5.4. (second case), 7.3 (first case), 9.1.3 9.2., 11.1. (within their jurisdictions), 28.2 (second case), 28.3.; rights envisioned in the Articles 8.1.2 (in the part implementation of control and opinions), 8.1.3 (with exception of part allowing for import and export), 8.1.4., 8.1.5., 8.1.6., 8.1.7 (in the part informing the authoritative international organization on taken actions), 8.1.8. (in the part regarding taking relevant actions and instructions), 8.1.9 (in the part regarding decree for relevant state resource), 8.1.10, 8.1.11, 8.1.12 (in the part regarding development of relevant procedures), 8.1.13, 8.1.15 (in the cases and procedures defined by legislation), duties envisioned in Articles 8.2.1 (in the part regarding development of relevant state program and implementation), 8.2.2., 8.2.3, 8.2.4., 8.2.5 (within their jurisdictions), 8.2.6., 8.2.7 (except confirmation of relevant action plan), 8.2.8., 8.2.9., 8.2.10., 8.2.11, (in the part regarding identification of relevant demand and giving proposals), 8.2.12, 8.2.13., 8.2.14., 8.2.15., 8.2.16., 8.2.19., 8.2.20., 8.2.21., and 8.2.22 of that law;
3. It shall be defined that:
- 3.1. the following executive authorities and other state bodies shall implement the state vet service pursuant to Article 7.1. of the Law of Republic of Azerbaijan “On Veterinary Service”;
- 3.1.1. Ministry of Agriculture;
- 3.1.2. State Vet Service at the Ministry of Agriculture;
- 3.1.3. Ministry of Agriculture of the Nakhichevan Autonomous Republic;
- 3.1.4. regional and city vet offices;
- 3.1.5. vet services operating at the central executive authorities, other state entities;
- 3.1.6. state vet control service at the state border and transportation and borderline and transportation vet control points under their subordination;
- 3.1.7. organizations conducting vet activities under the subordination of state entities indicated in the sub-paragraphs 3.1.7., 3.1.1-3.1.5.
- 3.2. Pursuant to the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On Veterinary Service”:
- 3.2.1. Director of State Vet Service at the Ministry of Agriculture – is the main state vet inspector of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
- 3.2.2. Deputy Directors of State Vet Service at the Ministry of Agriculture are the deputies of main state vet inspector of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
- 3.2.3. Director of vet body of the Ministry of Agriculture in Nakhichevan Autonomous Republic is the main state vet inspector of the Nakhichevan Autonomous Republic;
- 3.2.4. Deputies of the director of vet body of the Ministry of Agriculture in Nakhichevan Autonomous Republic are the deputies for the main state vet inspector of the Nakhichevan Autonomous Republic;
- 3.2.5. chiefs of regional and city state vet bodies are the regional and city state vet inspectors;
- 3.2.6. Directors of state border vet control points, vet service at the transportation, area vet point, enterprises for processing products with animal genesis and raw materials, laboratories of vet sanitation expertise are the state vet inspectors of areas and administrative territories which they serve;

- 3.2.7. Other officials executing the vet control function at the state vet service can be granted the title “state vet inspector” by the Ministry of Agriculture according to the posts they hold.
4. Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall be assigned to ensure the implementation of actions necessary with respect to implementation of this Decree.
5. This Decree shall enter into force from the day of its publication.

Ilham Aliyev
President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

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