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THE LAW OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

On veterinary

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The present Law determines general legal, economic social and organizational basis of veterinary in favor of protection of animals' health, prevention of diseases common to animals and people.

Article 1. Veterinary

Veterinary is a complex of state, public, economic and special measures on protection of animals from catching and non-catching diseases and their treatment, provision of production of high quality cattle breeding products, prevention of morbidity of people with diseases characteristic of animals and a person and also resolution of veterinary-sanitary problems of environmental protection.

Veterinary activity is performed by the state veterinary service under the Ministry of agriculture of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan and also sectorial veterinarian services of other ministries, institutions, organizations, enterprises and privately practicing specialists-veterinarians.

Article 2. Veterinarian legislation

Veterinarian legislation of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan consists of the present Law, other laws of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan, orders of the President issued in conformity with decrees of the government and normative acts of the Republican body of the state veterinary under the Ministry of agriculture which are also compulsory to be followed by all ministries, enterprises, organizations, institutions irrespective of their reporting and forms of ownership and also by officials and citizens.

Article 3. Organization of veterinary

Veterinary in the Kyrgyz Republic is organized by the Ministry of agriculture of the republic. The management of veterinary and compliance with the present law and also other legal acts on veterinary is carried out by the Ministry of agriculture of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan in the person of the special body created under it.

Article 4. Bodies of the state veterinary

Bodies of management of the veterinary under the Ministry of agriculture forming the unified system including the republican, oblast, city, district, sector

veterinarian bodies and also transport veterinarian services and veterinarian services at the state border are the bodies of the state veterinary of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan.

Article 5. Competence of the bodies of the state veterinary

The following is included in the competence of the bodies of the state veterinary:

- arrangement of the veterinarian service and its management on the territory of the republic;

- protection of the territory of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan from bringing agents of catching diseases of animals from other states;

- adoption of normative acts on veterinary-related issues;

- development of programs of prevention of bringing and distribution of agents of catching diseases of animals and also liquidation of consequences of emergency cases caused by epizootics, natural and ecological calamities;

- provision of documents to authorities for the establishment or canceling of quarantine and extraordinary regimes of carrying out the economic activity meant for the fight with catching diseases of animals and also in cases of emergency.

- provision of interaction with the bodies of veterinary of other ministries on organization of the unified supervision and conduction of preventive measures and also with the bodies of the veterinary-sanitary supervision in terms of prevention and fight with diseases common to animals and people;

- conducting the state supervision over the veterinary-sanitary condition of places of cattle keeping, animals roads, enterprises on processing of cattle breeding production and also transportation of animals, cattle breeding products and fodders;

- establishment of control over the manufacturing of medicines and biological medicines, registration and expertise of imported medicines meant for the use in cattle breeding;

- issuing of licenses (certificates) to the right of manufacturing of veterinarian medicines and private veterinarian practice;

- taking part in making programs of preparation of veterinarian specialists and raising their qualification;

- determination of prioritized directions of scientific researches in the sphere of veterinary jointly with scientific establishments;

- representing interests of the state in the sphere of veterinary in international organizations and in cooperation with veterinarian services of foreign countries.

Article 6. Main objectives of the state veterinary

Main objectives of the state veterinary are as follows:

- prevention of appearing and liquidation of catching diseases of animals (including those of birds, fur animals, bees, fishes);

- establishment of veterinarian-sanitary control in keeping, feeding and exploitation of animals, preparation, processing, storing, use and transportation of cattle breeding products and fodders, import and export and also cattle transportation.

- conduction of veterinary-sanitary expertise in trading of cattle breeding goods, products of bee breeding, fish and vegetation products and also supervision over the condition of their trade and cattle trade at markets, fairs, auctions;

arrangement and conduction of measures on protection of animals from catching diseases and also in cases of emergency;

studying regularities of appearing, course, distribution of diseases of animals, making forecasts of their possible appearing, development of plans and systems of prevention and liquidation of catching diseases of animals and birds;

putting into practice veterinarian-sanitary rules, achievements of science and advanced experience, conducting the educational work.

Article 7. Bodies of the state veterinarian supervision (inspections)

The bodies of management of the state veterinary under the Ministry of agriculture are simultaneously the bodies of the state veterinarian supervision of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan.

The system of the unified state veterinary supervision in the republic includes state veterinarian inspections of the republic, oblasts, cities, districts and veterinarian divisions.

The regulation on the state veterinary inspection is approved by the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Article 8. Officials conducting the veterinarian supervision

Organization and conduction of the state veterinary supervision is laid on the following officials:

Chief state veterinarian inspector of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan who is at the same time the head of the body of management of veterinary under the Ministry of agriculture of the republic approved by the government;

senior state veterinarian inspectors of oblasts being at the same time heads of oblasts bodies of management of veterinary under the Ministry of agriculture appointed by the Chief veterinarian inspector of the republic in agreement with the bodies of executive power in oblasts;

senior state inspectors of towns and rayons being at the same time heads of town and district bodies of management of veterinary appointed by the Chief state veterinarian inspector of the republic in agreement with the bodies of executive power of a town, rayon;

state divisional veterinarian inspectors being at the same time heads of state veterinarian divisions appointed by the Chief state veterinarian inspector of a rayon in agreement with the body of the local executive power;

senior state veterinarian inspector of Bishkek city being at the same time the head of the body of veterinarian supervision of the executive power of Bishkek city appointed by the Chief state veterinarian inspector of the republic in agreement with the executive body of Bishkek city.

Senior state veterinarian inspectors have deputies who are approved in an order established for senior state veterinarian inspectors.

Heads of other veterinarian structures under the Ministry of agriculture being state veterinarian inspectors of the corresponding level together with the position occupied by them.

Article 9. Basic guarantees for the activity of persons
who carry out state veterinary supervision

Officials of the bodies of the state veterinary under the Ministry of agriculture conducting the state veterinary supervision are independent in their activity and they are ruled by the veterinarian legislation.

Influence in any extent upon officials conducting the veterinary supervision from the party of state bodies, officials, public organizations and citizens with the purpose to hinder their legal activity, imposes responsibility in accordance with the legislation.

Bodies of the state power and administration are obliged to render the practical assistance to state veterinarian inspectors in performing service duties by them providing the adoption of measures stipulated by the law on attraction to responsibility of persons hindering state veterinarian inspectors from performing their functions.

Article 10. Obligations and responsibility of officials conducting the
veterinarian supervision

Officials conducting the state veterinarian supervision must comply with the Constitution, laws and legislative acts of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan protecting the rights of enterprises, institutions, organizations and citizens.

For non-fulfillment of obligations by officials conducting the state veterinary supervision, they are attracted to disciplinary, administrative and criminal responsibility.

Appeal against illegal activities of officials of state veterinary supervision is implemented in accordance with legislation of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan.

Article 11. The right to a private veterinary practice

The right to a private veterinary practice is provided:

to persons having a higher or secondary veterinarian education having got the license (certificate) in corresponding territorial bodies of management of veterinary under the Ministry of agriculture. The order of providing is determined by the Government of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan.

Article 12. Obligations of owners of animals and enterprises on processing of cattle
breeding production

Owners of animals and enterprises on processing of cattle breeding production (irrespective of the type of ownership) must:

carry out economic and veterinary-sanitary measures providing the prevention of appearing of diseases and death of animals and also production of high-qualitative cattle breeding products;

provide animals for observation, diagnostic testing, preventive inoculations and treatment-preventive processing at the demand of veterinary specialists, create conditions for carrying out special measures;

don't slaughter animals without a permission of veterinarian specialists with the purpose of using as food an meat selling and other products slaughtering and also selling of sick or suspicious animals;

in case of a sudden disease and an unordinary behavior of animals they should immediately isolate them and notify the veterinarian service on that;

follow the rules of the veterinarian services on compliance with veterinarian-sanitary rules in case of quarantine of animals sick or suspicious in being sick with catching diseases;

maintain in a proper veterinarian-sanitary order spaces and facilities for keeping and processing products and raw materials of an animal type origin.

Other obligations of owners of animals, enterprises on processing of cattle breeding products can be established by the law of the republic.

Article 13. Responsibility for breaking the veterinarian legislation

Persons, who are to blame in breaking the veterinarian legislation, can be attracted to the disciplinary, administrative or criminal responsibility in accordance with existing laws of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan.

Article 14. Measures of administrative responsibility applied by state veterinarian inspectors

State veterinarian inspectors have the right to imposing administrative penalties upon persons who are to blame in breaking conditions of an isolation, other veterinarian-sanitary rules and also decisions of administrative bodies on issues of fight with catching diseases of animals.

Administrative penalties are imposed by:

The chief state veterinarian inspector of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan and his deputies - in the amount of up to 2000 rubles;

state veterinarian inspectors of the republic and senior state veterinarian inspectors of oblasts - in the amount of up to 1500 rubles;

state veterinarian inspectors of the republic and senior state veterinarian inspectors of towns and rayons - in the amount of up to 1000 rubles;

senior state veterinarian inspectors of the railway and air transport, heads of borderline control veterinarian points - in the amount of up to 1000 rubles;

state veterinarian inspectors of towns, rayons and divisions, heads of laboratories of the veterinarian-sanitary expertise at markets, heads of transport veterinarian-sanitary divisions - in the amount of up to 600 rubles.

The order of imposing and taking of administrative penalties for breaking the veterinarian legislation is regulated by the Code of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan on administrative offenses.

Article 15. Extraordinary anti-epizootic commissions

For a quick management and coordination of activity of organizations, enterprises and citizens on prevention and liquidation of mass diseases and disaster of animals the Government of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan, oblast, city and rayon bodies of power create extraordinary anti-epizootic commissions acting in conformity with the approved Resolution.

Article 16. Quarantine

A quarantine is the system of restrictive measures allowing to prevent the spreading of catching diseases.

A quarantine is imposed onto some flocks, yards, farms, households, territories of settlements, rayons, towns, oblasts.] The list of catching diseases of animals under which a quarantine is imposed, is established by the Republican body of management of veterinary under the Ministry of agriculture.

Imposing of a quarantine is made by decisions of corresponding rayon, city, oblast bodies of power or a resolution of the Government of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan on representation of a territorial body of the state veterinary.

Article 17. Financing of the bodies of the state veterinary

Financing of the bodies of the state veterinary under the Ministry of agriculture, performing the functions of the state veterinary, is made at the expense of the republican and local budgets.

Financing of separate veterinarian establishments providing veterinarian services to the population and enterprises, may be made both from the budget and outside budget funds submitted for the work done.

In determining of amounts of assignments from the budget outside budgetary funds are not taken into account, budget assignments which have not been used for a year, are not subject to a withdrawal.

Payments to the budget are not established to the bodies of the state veterinary.

Measures on prevention of appearing, spreading and fight with catching diseases of animals on the list approved by the supreme body of management of the state veterinary under the Ministry of agriculture, are carried out at the expense of funds of the republican and local budgets.

Article 18. International agreements

If other rules are established by an international agreement of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan, other than those which are contained in the veterinarian law, the regulations of an international agreement are applied.

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