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REGULATIONS

ON THE STATE VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES

I. General Provisions

- 1.1 The State Veterinary Department is a body providing a unified veterinary management in the Kyrgyz Republic and shall be set up under the Ministry of Agriculture and Food as its structural subdivision as provided by the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic On Veterinary Science
- 1.2 The State Veterinary Department in its activity shall take guidance in the Constitution of the Kyrgyz Republic, Law of the Kyrgyz Republic on Veterinary Science, Decrees of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, Decrees of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, orders of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, veterinary legislation and these Regulations. The State Veterinary Department shall ensure correct application of legislative acts in force by all its structural enterprises and establishments.
- 1.3 The State Veterinary Department shall be a legal entity with its seal with the emblem of the Kyrgyz Republic and round stamp with its name in the state language.
- 1.4 The structure of the State Veterinary Department shall be approved by the Minister of Agriculture and Food. List of structural subdivisions of the Department is attached.

II. Main Objectives

- 2.1 Veterinary management in the Kyrgyz Republic and its development.
- 2.2 Organisation and fulfillment of a unified state veterinary control over production, procurement, storage, and processing of livestock products and transportation of shipments under the state veterinary control with the object of preventing contagious diseases spread and for output of good-quality livestock products.

- 2.3 Protection of the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic from pathogenes of contagious diseases coming from other states.
- 2.4 Planning and taking measures on prevention of emergence, spread and liquidation of high-dangerous infectious diseases in animals and material and technical provision of their implementation.
- 2.5 Planning and taking measures on prevention of animals from infectious and non-infectious diseases on the basis of study of their emergence, course and spread regularity, development of preventive measures system for livestock and poultry.
- 2.6 Organisation and control over veterinary and sanitary examination at slaughtering of livestock and poultry and sale of livestock, poultry, fish, apiculture and plant products at the markets.
- 2.7 Presentation of interests of the state in the field of veterinary science in international organisations and during cooperation with foreign veterinary services.
- 2.8 Determination of priority directions, research works in veterinary science.
- 2.9 Veterinary measures on animals protection under emergency situations.
- 2.10 Development and submission of proposals on issues of prevention and liquidation of diseases in animals, organisation of veterinary activity and other issues, in the established order to the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, other ministries and agencies, oblast, city, rayon state administrations

III. Functions of the State Veterinary Department

With the object of reaching the objectives specified, the Department shall carry out functions as follows:

- 3.1 to control the fulfillment of actions on prevention and liquidation of diseases in animals, output of good-quality products and livestock raw materials as well as control over the enterprises, organisations and citizens carrying out veterinary and preventive measures, control over observance of veterinary rules and stop the infringement of veterinary legislation.
- 3.2 to develop and organise measures on prevention of the territory of the Republic from bringing of pathogenes of high-dangerous diseases from other states.
- 3.3 to develop and implement jointly with the Ministry of Health Care measures on prevention of diseases dangerous both for animals and people.
- 3.4 to carry out veterinary control over the internal transportation, import and export of objects (livestock, raw materials, etc.) under control of the veterinary services as well as procurement, storage and processing of livestock products and raw materials.

- 3.5 to develop, coordinate and approve in the established order instructions, directions, rules and other normative documents in veterinary science binding for fulfillment in livestock-breeding and taking anti-epizootic measures.
- 3.6 to consider and approve and introduce into veterinary practice innovations and rationalisation suggestions and advanced technological methods and means of prevention, diagnosis and treatment of animals.
- 3.7 to define demand in biological drugs, required equipment, tools, medical, disinfectious and other agents as well as demand in cash for actions on prevention and liquidation of infectious diseases in animals; to make a reserve of biological drugs and decontaminants.
- 3.8 to consider and approve plans of anti-epizootic measures at oblast and city level;
- to develop on the basis of statistical data and records and scientific forecasts, plans of anti-epizootic measures for the whole Republic and arrange its implementation; to determine the list of quarantine and high dangerous diseases in animals, measures on their prevention and liquidation at the expense of the Republic and local budgets.
- 3.9 to organise, if required, expeditions for liquidation of epizootic diseases; to make reserves of biological drugs and decontaminants and other material and technical means required for disease control.
- 3.10 within its authority to ensure the international veterinary cooperation within the framework of establishments and organisations of the CIS and other international veterinary organisations as well as both on bilateral and multilateral basis with foreign states.
- 3.11 to submit proposals on arrangement of the state veterinary network establishments, improvement of veterinary activity with the allowance to changes in the economy. To take measures on improvement of laboratory and diagnosis work.
- 3.12 to issue licences on private business in veterinary services, production of medical agents and other veterinary goods as well as sale of veterinary goods; to make decisions on withdrawal of licences from the legal and physical persons engaged in private veterinary business if they infringe the veterinary legislation.
- 3.13 to exercise control over the production of medicines and biological drugs in the Republic, registration and expertise of import medicines and other veterinary goods offered for livestock-breeding; to manage the state certification and registration of local and imported veterinary drugs and technical means; to develop the system of their standardization and certification; to authorise their sale and production; to forbid the production; to abolish the registration of certificates issued before in case of unfavorable effect of a drug;

- 3.14 to determine the procedure of veterinary and sanitary examination and certification of livestock products and raw materials and organize control over their fulfillment;
- 3.15 to participate in the development of norms of technological designing of livestock objects, buildings of veterinary establishments, livestock procurement and processing enterprises, livestock markets as well as to control their implementation and observance when constructing and operating the objects.
- 3.16 to participate in the development of programs for training of veterinary specialists and their skills improvement;
- 3.17 to develop suggestions about forms of statistical recording and accounting in veterinary in accordance with the requirements of the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic; to keep statistical records of diseases in animals, emergence and flow of unfavorable points/areas and antiepidemic measures and other indices.
- 3.18 to distribute to the Veterinary Department dependent enterprises, organisations and establishments material and technical resources supplied at the expense of the budget allocated for improvement of material and technical basis of the state veterinary; to develop drafts of financing of veterinary and sanitary actions and operating costs for the state veterinary establishments directly subordinated to the State Veterinary Department.
- 3.19 to carry out control over the storage and use of microorganism-strains - pathogens of infectious diseases in animals and toxins in scientific and production establishments, organisations and enterprises; to authorize importation into the Kyrgyz Republic to the research institutes with the aim of getting of virulent cultures - pathogens of quarantine and high-dangerous diseases in animals and exportation from the Kyrgyz Republic.

IV. Rights of the State Veterinary Department

The State Veterinary Department shall exercise the rights as follows:

4.1 to carry out control over:

- the implementation of veterinary actions in farms, organisations, enterprises regardless of their subordination and ownership as well as in private house holding.
- the observance by all ministries and agencies of the Kyrgyz Republic of the requirements of the veterinary legislation in the field of disease control and prevention of the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic from pathogens of infectious diseases from foreign states;
- observance of standards, technical requirements, technological instructions and veterinary conditions by the enterprises engaged in production of biological drugs and other veterinary agents.

-application of biological and chemical and other agents in veterinary for disease control and treatment.

4.2 to issue veterinary instructions binding for the ministries, agencies, organisations and citizens.

4.3 to forbid, when the veterinary legislation stipulates so, the internal transportation and import and export livestock, products and livestock products, fodder and other objects and shipments under the veterinary control as well as use of vehicles and transport not meeting the veterinary and sanitary requirements.

4.4 to forbid, before the required veterinary and sanitary and anti-epizootic measures are taken, to operate the livestock objects, meat and dairy processing enterprises and enterprises of processing and storage of livestock raw materials in case infectious diseases and unsatisfactory sanitary and veterinary situation are revealed.

4.5 to submit proposals on arrangement and implementation of special veterinary measures and quarantine actions when controlling high-dangerous diseases in animals in the nidus of infection and areas of possible danger.

4.6 to forbid the use of veterinary drugs not approbated in the established order.

4.7 to make conclusions on the norms of technological designing of livestock premises, veterinary establishments and livestock processing enterprises as well as draft state standards and technical requirements for drugs applicable in veterinary science.

4.8 to give instructions binding for all persons concerned on emergency slaughtering of animals in case of their dangerous infection as provided by the list of diseases comprised by the State Veterinary Department.

4.9 The State Veterinary Department shall undertake the actions through the state veterinary bodies in oblasts, rayons and cities and their networks as well as through the private services attracted. Just the state veterinary inspectorate bodies shall be entitled to conduct veterinary control in accordance with the Regulations on the State Veterinary Inspectorate of the Kyrghyz Republic approved by the Government of the Kyrghyz Republic.

V. Management of the State Veterinary Department

5.1 The Department shall be headed by the Director General simultaneously acting as the Senior State Veterinary Inspector of the Kyrghyz Republic bearing the responsibility for operation of the Department.

5.2 The Director General of the State Veterinary Department shall be appointed by the Minister of Agriculture and Food of the Kyrghyz Republic and as the Senior State Veterinary Inspector shall be appointed by the Government of the Kyrghyz Republic.

5.3 The Director General and the Senior State Veterinary Inspector shall have his Deputies appointed by the Minister of Agriculture and Food of the Kyrgyz Republic.

5.4 The Director General and the Senior State Veterinary Inspector shall act within his authority and:

- direct the Department and bear personal responsibility for adequate fulfillment of tasks and functions imposed on the Department, arrange its work, allocate the responsibilities between his deputies and approve duties of the personnel of the Department;

- issue, within its authority, orders, resolutions and directions binding for all dependent enterprises and veterinary services;

- make agreements, open settlement accounts in the establishments of the National Bank and commercial banks of the Republic;

- employ and dismiss the employees of the central apparatus of the Department and dependent enterprises, organisations and establishments, take measures on remuneration and penalty of the employees.

- cancel the resolutions of the state veterinary inspectors of all levels and their orders and issue binding directions on changes in the resolutions and orders of the heads of dependent establishments in case they contradict the applicable legislation, these Regulations and other normative acts.

- take measures on improvement of the veterinary service structure.

- provide qualitative and timely fulfillment of tasks of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, prepare documents and materials required.

- take measures on improvement of organisation and forms and methods of work of the Department, strengthening of labor discipline and improvement of skills of the employees; ensure operative and efficient recording;

- in coordination with the heads of local state administrations appoint the senior state inspectors of oblasts, cities and rayons;

- approve in the established order the personnel arrangements of the Department and its dependent enterprises and organisations;

- allocate resources allotted for anti-epizootic measures and centralised capital investments; to define the structure, personnel amount, estimated costs and procedure of awarding bonuses to the employees of dependent organisations within the funds allocated.

5.5 The Director General of the State Veterinary Department shall be a chairman in all issues within the competence of the Department, all state and public

establishments, enterprises and organisations, court and arbitration bodies with no special power of attorney and issue warrants (with the substitution power).

VI. Veterinary Council of the Department

6.1 With the object of qualitative settlement of urgent and important issues of the veterinary development a Veterinary Council under the Department consisting of the representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the State Veterinary Department as well as scientists and skillfull veterinarians-practitioners shall be set up.

6.2 Personal composition of the Veterinary Council shall be approved by the Minister of Agriculture and Food.

The Veterinary Council shall be headed by the Director General of the Department and in his absence by one Deputy.

6.3 The Veterinary Council shall consider:

- problematic issues of veterinary activity arrangement, draft proposals, instructions, veterinary and sanitary rules, instructions and other normative and legislative acts in veterinary science;
- drafts of short-term and long-term plans of development of the Department in general and its dependent enterprises, organisations, establishments;
- reports on activity of the Department and its dependent enterprises, organisations, establishments;
- issues relevant to control over the bringing of infectious diseases pathogens into the territory of the Republic from foreign countries;
- observance by livestock procurement, storage and processing enterprises of corresponding veterinary and sanitary rules regardless of their ownership;

6.4 Work of the Veterinary Council shall be carried out in accordance with the adopted plan. Meeting of the Council shall be called not less than twice a year. Decisions of the Council shall be put into force by orders of the Director General.