

Resolution No. 221/1 of 2022 banning the Import, Circulation, and Use of Colistin in the Veterinary Sector in Lebanon

The Minister of Agriculture,

Based on the Decree no. 8376 of 10/09/2021 (government formation),

Based on Legislative Decree No. 97 of 16/09/1983 (integrating public institutions in the Ministry of Agriculture, especially items 6 and 15 of Article 16 thereof),

Based on the Decree no. 5246 of 20/06/1994 (organization of the Ministry of Agriculture, especially Article 91 thereof),

Based on Resolution No. 121/1 dated 27/1/2011 regulating the registration, import, manufacture and circulation of veterinary medicinal formulations, disinfectants, sterilizers, veterinary raw materials and feed additives, and in order to preserve public health,

Decided the following,

Article One: It is prohibited to import and circulate Colistin preparations or any other preparations containing Colistin in the field of veterinary medicine, especially the following medicines registered in the Ministry of Agriculture - Directorate of Livestock that contain Colistin.

Article Two: It is prohibited to circulate the veterinary medicinal preparations mentioned in the first article of this decision, and it is prohibited to use them in Lebanon on livestock, horses, poultry and other animals.

Article Three: Any person contravening the provisions of this resolution shall be referred to the judicial authorities on charges of violating public health and environmental safety.

Article Four: This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its publication, and all previous texts that contradict this resolution shall be cancelled.

Article Five: This decision is communicated to whomever is necessary.

Beirut, April 20 2022

Minister of Agriculture

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