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On the basis of Article 147, paragraph 2, Article 54, paragraph 2, and Article 75, in the relation to Article 5 of the "Basic Law Concerning Protection of Livestock Against Infectious Animal Diseases" (Sluzbeni List FNRJ, No. 26/24 and 52/61) and Article 10, Section I, sub A, point 1, line three, and Section I, sub B, point 3, line 5 of the "Order Concerning Transfer of Duties Under the Jurisdiction of Federal and Republican Administrative Organs" (Sluzbeni List FNRJ, No. 18/58, 18/59, and 9/61), and point VII, paragraph 1 of the "Resolution Concerning Particularly Dangerous Infectious Animal Diseases and Special Measures Designed to Combat and Exterminate such Diseases" (Sluzbeni List FNRJ, No. 19/56), the Secretariat of the Federal Executive Council for Agriculture and Forestry, acting in agreement with the Federal State Secretariat for Internal Affairs and the Federal State Secretariat for Financial Affairs, issues the following:

RULES

**CONCERNING MEASURES AND PROCEDURES DESIGNED TO PREVENT, COMBAT,
AND EXTERMINATE HOG AND CHICKEN PLAGUE**

Article 1.

The following measures shall be applied in order to prevent, combat, and exterminate hog and chicken plague:

- 1) Obligatory preventive vaccination of hogs and poultry against hog and chicken plague - twice a year.
- 2) Obligatory mechanical cleaning and disinfection of stables and courts where hog or chicken plague appears.
- 3) Killing or slaughtering of infected hogs or poultry, when

there is a suspicion that they are infected with hog or chicken plague.

The killing or slaughtering of infected hogs and poultry is ordered by the council of Opstina Peoples' Committee which has jurisdiction over economic affairs within the meaning of point III, paragraph 1 of the "Resolution Concerning Particularly Dangerous Animal Infectious Diseases and Special Measures Designed to Combat and Exterminate Such Diseases".

4) Obligatory laboratory-diagnostic examination, when hog or chicken plague occurs or is suspected to have occurred.

5) Processing of slaughtered or perished hogs and fowl or killing of such animals in a manner determined by the administrative organ of the Opstina Peoples' Committee which has jurisdiction over affairs of veterinarian inspection.

Article 2.

The republican administrative organ, which has jurisdiction over affairs of veterinary service, shall determine the type of vaccines which will be used to vaccinate hogs or fowl against hog and chicken plague, as well as the time of the vaccination.

The republican administrative organ, which has jurisdiction over affairs of veterinary service, can determine in which areas there will be no obligatory preventive vaccination of hogs and fowl against hog and chicken plague, if such infections did not occur in those areas during the last year, and if it is not likely that such infectious diseases would be brought to such areas.

Article 3.

Mechanical cleaning and disinfection of stables and courts, where hog or chicken plague occurred, is done under the supervision of the administrative organ of the Opstina Peoples' Committee which has jurisdiction over matters of veterinary inspection.

Article 4.

Each case of hog or chicken plague, as well as symptoms which may indicate that hogs or fowl are afflicted with hog or chicken plague, must be reported immediately by the owner or keeper of the livestock as well as by any citizen who learns about the case. They must report the cases to the administrative organ of the Opstina Peoples' Committee which has jurisdiction over matters of veterinary service, or to the local office.

Organs specified in paragraph 1 of this article are obligated to report any case of hog or chicken plague immediately in writing to the Federal Administration for Veterinary Affairs.

Article 5.

The administrative organ of the Opstina Peoples' Committee, which has jurisdiction over veterinary affairs, shall pay indemnity for the killing or slaughtering of hogs and fowl. Applications for indemnification will be submitted to that organ within the meaning of Article 12 and 13 of the "Order Concerning Indemnification for Losses Due to Killing, Slaughtering, or Perishing of Animals" (Sluzbeni List FNRJ, No. 49/54).

Article 6.

The owners or keepers of livestock shall bear the costs of preventive vaccination of hogs and fowl against hog and chicken plague in accordance with Article 54, paragraph 2, of the "Basic Law Concerning Protection of Livestock Against Animal Diseases".

The owner or keeper of the livestock shall bear the cost of cleaning and disinfection of stables and courts where hog or chicken plague occurred, in accordance with Article 52 of the "Basic Law Concerning Protection of Livestock Against Animal Diseases".

The Opstina Peoples' Committee shall bear the costs of examinations specified in Article 1, point 4 of these rules, in accordance with Article 54, paragraph 3 of the "Basic Law Concerning the Protection of Livestock Against Animal Diseases".

The owner or keeper of the livestock shall bear the costs of the processing or killing of the killed or perished hogs and fowl in accordance with Article 52 of the "Basic Law Concerning the Protection of Livestock Against Animal Diseases".

If the Opstina Peoples' Committee secure the necessary means to combat animal diseases by establishing a fund or in some other way, the costs of the obligatory preventive vaccination against hog and chicken plague can be covered entirely or partly from such means.

Article 7.

Administrative organs of Opstina and Kotar Peoples' Committees and Peoples' Republics, which have jurisdiction over veterinary affairs, and veterinarian inspectors of the Federal Administration for Veterinary Affairs, shall supervise the implementation of the provisions of these rules.

Article 8.

The republican administrative organ, which has jurisdiction over veterinary affairs, shall determine which laboratories will carry out the inspection as specified in Article 1, point 4, of these rules.

Article 9.

Violations of the provisions of these rules, which turn the preventing, combating, and exterminating of hog and chicken plague, involves responsibility according to the provisions of Article 71 and 72 of the "Basic Law Concerning Protection of Livestock Against Animal Diseases".

Article 10.

These rules become effective on the eighth day of after their publication in Sluzbeni List FNRJ.

No. 06-389/1
Belgrade, 13 March 1963

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