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Pursuant to UNMIK Regulation No.2001/19, of September 13th 2001, on Executive Department of Provisional Institutions of Self-Government, Article 1.3 point (d), and Veterinary Law No.2004/21 of 30.07.2004, Article 16, Paragraph 16.1, Article 19, Paragraph 19.1, point (a) and Article 34, Paragraph 34.1, The Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development,
Issues the following:

**ADMINISTRATIV INSTRUCTION MA - NO. 05/2007
ON DEFINITION OF THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS CONDITIONS**

General Provisions

Article 1

Objective

By this Administrative Instruction Ministry of Agriculture ,Forestry and Rural Development, respectively Kosovo Veterinary and Food Agency as a competent authority for location which municipality competent authority permits as a location for livestock trading defines general conditions and technical –sanitary conditions with objective to protect public health and animal health ,including here their welfare.

Article 2

Trading of the live animals is done only in the locations permitted by municipality competent authority as it shall meet the specified requirements by this Administrative Instruction.

Article 3

General Conditions

3.1 Livestock markets should be placed outside of the town and at least 500 m away from the dwelling place, should have road infrastructure, and must be at least 500 m away from the main road.

3.2 The location designed for livestock market should not be used as animal grave yard on last 20 years, or as public dumping site.

Article 4

Special conditions

4.1 Permitted area for trading of live animals should be as follows:

- a) For bovine animals should be provided, at least 2m² of the space per head
- b) For horses 3.5 - 4 m²
- c) For sheep at least 1.2 m² per head
- d) For pigs 1 m²,
- e) For lambs and piglets 0.5 m².

4.2 The location for livestock market should have other facilities which enable to carry out activities of the live stock market.

4.3 According to the Paragraph 3.2 of this Article, by other facilities is meant: Veterinary office authorized by competent authority, logistic office in which should be computer system which enables access on the holdings' data base for scanning of those data. This office should be set up at entrance of the livestock market.

4.4 Every livestock market should have sanitary facilities for emergency animal slaughter.

4.5 Permitted location for trading of live animals should be floored with lasting material, easy to wash, clean and disinfect.

4.6 In the permitted location for livestock market, there should be a separate area for poultry, pet animals and exotic animals that can be sold only in the cages.

Article 5

Every livestock market should be covered in a manner to protect animal health from weather conditions, sun, precipitations and other environmental conditions.

Article 6

6.1 Livestock market should have one special entrance and one special exit.

6.2 All location of the livestock market should be fenced in a height of 2 m in a manner to enable animals to exit.

Article 7

7.1 At the entrance and exit of the livestock market should be placed barriers for disinfection of the people, animals and means of transport.

7.2 In the market, there should be special facilities for cleaning, washing and disinfection of the means of transport.

7.3 After animals' unloading, the means of transport must be washed, cleaned and disinfected.

7.4 The means of transport can't move from the market, unless, it proves that has been disinfected.

7.5 The evidence issues the person who is authorised by KVFA.

7.6 The competent authority should authorise respective operators to carry out disinfection.

7.7 After working hours in the market days, the livestock market should be cleaned, washed and disinfected. In this case the sewage and the pollutants, before they flow in to the public drainage should be filtered.

7.8 Disinfection procedures will be arranged by a special sub law act, in compliance with the legislation in force.

Article 8

8.1 In the market should be provided a special place for easier loading and unloading of the animals.

8.2 Market should have sufficient lightening.

8.2 There should be a separate area for suspicious animals and diseased animals.

Article 9

9.1 In the livestock market, animals should be separated, according to their species and category.

9.2 In the market should be fastening places, for bovine animals, drinking water, feeding place and waste drain. Otherwise for small animals should be provided area to place batches and for poultry there should be area to place cages.

9.3 With objective of the animal welfare, the livestock market, should have the place for their kids

Article 10

All live animals, placed in the market should have the relevant documentation:

- a) veterinary certificate,
- b) transport certificate,
- c) official ear tag,
- d) passport, and
- e) Disinfection evidence for the means of transport to the market.

Article 11

Special Provisions

11.1 Opening of the new livestock markets will not be able, without fulfilling conditions defined by this Administrative Instruction.

11.2 For the existing livestock markets, local competent authority, keep the obligation that conditions of the markets should fulfill in accordance with requirements of this Administrative Instruction, within six months of coming in force of this Administrative Instruction.

11.3 The competent authority – MAFRD – KVFA, will license, only livestock markets which fulfill conditions, according to this Administrative Instruction.

11.4 Local authorities will determine the limit of the taxes for animals entering in to the market, and will manage with those collected taxes.

Article 12

Penalty Provisions

Breaking the provisions of this Administrative Instruction will be sanctioned, in accordance with Article 45 of Veterinary Law.

Article 13

Coming in to the force

This Administrative Instruction comes in to the force on the day of signature.

Prishtine 13.03.2007

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development
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