

By virtue of paragraph 3 Article 60 of the Veterinary Law ("Official Gazette of RM" No. 11/04), the Government of the Republic of Montenegro, at its session held on the 7th of July 2003, passed this

DECISION

ON THE LEVEL OF COMPENSATION FOR VETERINARY-SANITARY CONTROL IN THE TRADE ACROSS THE BORDER OF THE REPUBLIC OF MONTENEGRO

Article 1

This decision regulates the level of the compensation for mandatory veterinary-sanitary control at the border crossings of the Republic of Montenegro, in export, import, and transit of the consignments of animals, foodstuffs, raw materials, products, animal foodstuffs, and wastes of animal origin.

1. Level of the compensation for consignments by truck, railway wagon, ship, container, or by air is as follows:

- a) for consignments of equine and cloven-hoofed animals in the transport unit, in the case of:
 - export of up to 10 tons net mass – EUR 5.00 and thereafter for each following ton or any part of such quantity – EUR 1.00;
 - import of up to 10 tons net mass – EUR 20.00 and thereafter for each following ton or any part of such quantity – EUR 3.00;
 - transit of up to 10 tons net mass – EUR 15.00 and thereafter for each following ton or any part of such quantity – EUR 2.00;
- b) for consignments of poultry, birds, rabbits, hares, and game, and apes for laboratory examinations, in the transport unit, in the case of:
 - export of up to 5 tons net mass – EUR 5.00 and thereafter for each following ton or any part of such quantity – EUR 1.00;
 - import of up to 5 tons net mass – EUR 20.00 and thereafter for each following ton or any part of such quantity – EUR 3.00;
 - transit of up to 5 tons net mass – EUR 15.00 and thereafter for each following ton or any part of such quantity – EUR 2.00;

- c) for consignments of one day old poultry (chicken, turkey, geese, ducks, etc.) in the transport unit, in the case of:
- export of up to 10,000 chicks – EUR 5.00 and thereafter for each following 1000 chicks or any part of such quantity – EUR 1.00;
 - import of up to 10,000 chicks – EUR 20.00 and thereafter for each following 1000 chicks or any part of such quantity – EUR 3.00;
 - transit of up to 10,000 chicks – EUR 15.00 and thereafter for each following 1000 chicks or any part of such quantity – EUR 2.00;
- d) for consignments of meat in the transport unit, in the case of:
- export of up to 6 tons net mass – EUR 5.00 and thereafter for each following ton or any part of such quantity – EUR 1.00;
 - import of up to 6 tons net mass – EUR 20.00 and thereafter for each following ton or any part of such quantity – EUR 3.00;
 - transit of up to 6 tons net mass – EUR 15.00 and thereafter for each following ton or any part of such quantity – EUR 2.00;
- e) for consignments of meat products, fat, milk and dairy products; eggs and egg products; seed for artificial insemination and fertilized ova; consignments of fish and fish products; bees and apiary products; silk worms; frogs, snails, shellfish, turtles and other lizards and mollusks and their products; consignment of suet, technical fat of animal origin; meals of animal origin (meat meal, meat-bone meal, blood meal, fish meal, feather meal, etc); consignments of animal feed, consignment of animal feed containing products of animal origin; consignments of hide, bone, wool, hair, bristles, mane, tails, horns, hooves, animal innards and animal bodily fluids, in the transport unit, in the case of:
- export of up to 6 tons net mass – EUR 5.00 and thereafter for each following ton or any part of such quantity – EUR 1.00;
 - import of up to 6 tons net mass – EUR 20.00 and thereafter for each following ton or any part of such quantity – EUR 3.00;
 - transit of up to 6 tons net mass – EUR 15.00 and thereafter for each following ton or any part of such quantity – EUR 2.00;

2. Level of the compensation for general cargo is as follows:

- a) for each head of big animal, or for each 10 heads of small animals or each 50 heads of poultry or birds, or any part of such quantity, in the case of:
- export – EUR 5.00;
 - import – EUR 20.00;

- transit– EUR 15.00;
- b) for consignments referred to in item 1 sub-item e) of this Article:
 - in the case of export or import, up to 3 packages – EUR 3.00 and thereafter for each following package – EUR 1.00.

Total compensation for general cargo may not exceed a half of the level of compensation for the same type of consignment if it is a consignment of truck, railway wagon, ship, container, or by air.

For the animals in transit across the border of the Republic of Montenegro, the compensation shall be paid in the amount stipulated for general cargo.

3. Compensation for dogs, cats, monkeys, and other pets, with the exception of circus animals, per a head, or consignment, is as follows:

- in the case of export – EUR 3.00;
- in the case of import – EUR 10.00;
- in the case of transit– EUR 5.00;

Compensation for circus animals shall be paid in the amount stipulated in items 1 and 2 of this Article.

Article 2

Compensation for mandatory veterinary-sanitary control of the consignments in transit, referred to in Article 1, items 1 to 3 of this Decision, shall be paid at the border crossing of entry into the Republic of Montenegro.

Article 3

Compensation for mandatory veterinary-sanitary control of the consignments in transit which are reloaded in the sea ports or air ports of Montenegro shall be determined in the amount of the compensations stipulated in Articles 1, items 1 to 3 of this Decision, increased by 50 percent.

Article 4

Compensation for the veterinary-sanitary control conducted upon importation or exportation of consignments across the state border, if intended for the United Nations specialized organizations or humanitarian organizations, shall not be payable.

Article 5

If the importer, exporter or transiter, or their representative, fail to prepare the consignment for veterinary-sanitary control in a timely manner, and nevertheless invite the veterinary inspector at

the border to examine the consignment and the inspector comes to the place of examination at the arranged time, the importer, exporter or transiter, or their representative, shall pay EUR 15.00 for each hour of keeping the inspector on hold.

Article 6

The level of compensation for the veterinary-sanitary control referred to in Article 1, items 1 to 3 of this Decision, if conducted outside the inspectors' working hours, at night, on non-working days or statutory holidays, the level of compensation shall be increased by 50%.

The work at night, in the context of paragraph 1 of this Article, shall be construed to mean the work between 22:00 and 06:00.

Article 7

In the event that veterinary-sanitary control is conducted outside the veterinary inspection registered office, the transportation costs incurred by the veterinary inspector who have conducted the control shall be paid separately.

Article 8

Compensation for mandatory veterinary-sanitary control shall be paid by the applicant.

The compensation referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be paid to the incoming payment account of the budget of the Republic of Montenegro, No. -832 -6142 -07.

Article 9

On the day of coming into force of this Decision, provisions of Article 4, paragraph 2, 3 and 5, and Articles 8 and 9 of the Decision on the Level of Compensation for Veterinary-Sanitary Control of Animals, and Products, Raw Materials and Wastes of Animal Origin in the Production and on the Market ("Official Gazette of RM" No. 51/2003).

Article 10

This Decision shall come into force on the eighth day after its publication in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Montenegro".

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In Podgorica, on the 7th of July 2005

The Government of the Republic of Montenegro

Signed by:

Mr. **Milo Djukanovic**, President