

**FEDERAL LAW NO. 191-FZ OF JULY 21, 2007 ON AMENDING
ARTICLES 9 AND 19 OF THE LAW OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
ON VETERINARY MEDICINE AND ARTICLE 26.3 OF THE FEDERAL
LAW ON THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF THE ORGANISATION OF
THE LEGISLATIVE (REPRESENTATIVE) AND EXECUTIVE BODIES OF
STATE POWER OF THE ENTITIES OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

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Article 1

To amend Law of the Russian Federation No. 4979-I of May 14, 1993 on Veterinary Medicine (Vedomosti Syezda Narodnykh Deputatov Rossiyskoy Federatsii i Verkhovnogo Soveta Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 1993, No. 24, item 857; Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2004, No. 35, item 3607; 2005, No. 19, Item 1752) as follows:

1) in Article 9:

a) paragraph eight of Item one shall be invalidated;

b) Item four shall be added reading as follows:

"The Chief State Veterinary Inspector of the Russian Federation, the chief state veterinary inspectors of the entities of the Russian Federation and their deputies can submit to the highest executive bodies of state power of the entities of the Russian Federation representations for withdrawal of animals and/or livestock products in case of elimination of seats of especially dangerous diseases of animals.";

2) Article 19 shall be set forth in the following wording:

"Article 19. Withdrawal of Animals and/or Livestock Products in Case of Elimination of Seats of Especially Dangerous Diseases of Animals

In case of elimination of seats of especially dangerous diseases of animals by decisions of the highest executive bodies of state power of the entities of the Russian Federation taken by representations of persons mentioned in Article 9 of this Law, there may be withdrawn animals and/or livestock products with payment to the owner of the animals and/or livestock products of the value of the animals and/or livestock products from the funds of the budget of the relevant entity of the Russian Federation and issuance to the owner of the relevant document about such withdrawal.

In the event that the seats of especially dangerous diseases of animals have federal or interregional importance and the activities in the elimination of such seats, including the withdrawal of animals and/or livestock products, are carried out on the basis of a decision of the Chief State Veterinary Inspector of the Russian Federation, then the subsidies for the conduct⁶ of such activities shall be assigned from the federal budget to the budgets of the entities of the Russian Federation on whose territories

such activities are carried out at the rate of fifty per cent of the value of the withdrawn animals and;/or livestock products.

The list of especially dangerous diseases of animals shall be determined by the federal body of executive power in the field of the normative-legal regulation in the veterinary medicine.

The procedure for the withdrawal of animals and/or livestock products in the elimination of seats of especially dangerous diseases of animals shall be established by the Government of the Russian Federation.

The assessment of the value of the property being withdrawn may be disputed by the owner of the property in the court."

Article 2

Item 2 of Article 26.3 of Federal Law No. 184-FZ of October 6, 1999 on the General Principles of the Organisation of the Legislative (Representative) and Executive Bodies of State Power of the Entities of the Russian Federation (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 1999, No. 42, item 5005; 2003, No. 27, item 2709; 2005, No. 1, items 17, 25; 2006, No. 1, item 10; No. 23, item 2380; No. 30, item 3287; No. 31, item 3452; No. 44, item 4537; No. 50, item 5279; 2007, No. 1, item 21; No. 13, item 1464; No. 21, item 2455) shall be supplemented with Subitem 49.1 reading as follows:

"49.1) withdrawal of animals and/or livestock products in the elimination of seats of especially dangerous diseases of animals on the territory of an entity of the Russian Federation with reimbursement of the value of the withdrawn animals and/or livestock products;"

Article 3

Paragraph ten of Item 9 of Article 31 of Federal Law No. 122-FZ of August 22, 2004 on Amending and Invalidating Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation in Connection with the Adoption of the Federal Law on Amending and Supplementing the Federal Law on the General Principles of the Organisation of the Legislative (Representative) and Executive Bodies of State Power of the Entities of the Russian Federation and on the General Principles of the Organisation of Local Self-Government in the Russian Federation (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2004, No. 35, item 3607) shall be invalidated.

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