

Mongolia update Legislative Developments:

1. Country based activities/initiatives

An OIE legislative identification mission to Mongolia took place from 29th October through to 2nd November 2012 at the request of the Government of Mongolia. The objective of the mission was to make a general assessment of the situation regarding the veterinary legislation in the country and to recommend next steps.

On the basis of this mission, the OIE Team found that there are notable gaps and deficiencies in the current veterinary legislation relative to the requirements of the veterinary domain in Mongolia as well as to the OIE standards and recommendations. These gaps are particularly apparent with regard to the control of veterinary profession, including the lack of a Veterinary Statutory Body; the veterinary chain of command and other aspects of the organisation of the VS; controls over veterinary public health and animal health; the regulatory framework for veterinary products (vaccines and medicines), and arrangements for the import and export of animals and animal products. There is no legislation on or responsibility for animal welfare. This should be addressed as a matter of importance.

OIE PVS legislation expert David Sherman working in first draft of the Law on Animal Health on 30 November to 04 December 04, 2015. The first draft of the law to protect animal was developed in September 2015, in which animal welfare was recognizing formally for the first time in the national law. This law will covers domesticated pets, working animals, animals kept for food, animals kept for entertainment or animals kept for any other purpose including wild animals. This draft law will be discuss in General session parliament second half of 2017 and await endorsement from the Parliament of Mongolia.

2. Regional activities/initiatives

2.1 The 29th Conference of the World Organization of the Animal Health (OIE) Regional Commission for Asia, the Far East and Oceania was held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, from September 14 to 18, 2015. These conference is devoted to technical items and to regional cooperation for the control of animal diseases and animal welfare.

2.2 Since September 2015, Dr. Tsedenkhuu Purevkhuu working member of Regional Animal Welfare Strategy Advisory Group for Asia, Far East and Oceania.

3. Training

3.1 The National Focal Point for Animal Welfare for Mongolia attended the Enriched Seminar for OIE National Focal Points on Animal Welfare in Canberra, Australia from November 12-14, 2014.

3.2 Training course technical regulations for animal and animal originated products (meat, live animal etc) by approved by Eurasian Economic Commission (EAEC), Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, from March 28-29, 2017.

4. Topical issues

- veterinary legislation;
- the veterinary chain of command and other aspects of the organisation of the VS;
- arrangements for the import and export of animals and animal products;
- animal health situation especially TADs in Mongolia;

5. Research

No any research for animal welfare in Mongolia

6. Future planning

- To adoption new draft of the Law on Animal Health by Parlamnet;
- To develop guidelines, SOPs and regulations according by new law on Animal Health;
- To continue organize training course in regional and local stakeholders (farmers, meat slaught houses, veterinarians etc);
- To continue cooperation with regional and neighboring countries on animal welfare and animal health issues;

7. Other

Please see additional attachments for animal health situation and husbandary in Mongolia.

ATTACHMENT I.

BRIEF INFORMATION ANIMAL WELFARE SITUATION IN MONGOLIA

One. Animal Welfare Legal documents of Mongolia

list of secondary legislation related some issues for animal welfare

	Name of legal document	Date	Approved by
1	Law on animal helath and gene pool	07 th June, 1993	Parlament the of Mongolia
2	General requirements for animal welfare and chicken production systems	30 th June, 1998	Attachment No1, A/127 order from Minister of Food, Agriculture and Industry, Mongolia
3	General requirements for animal welfare and pig production systems	30 th June, 1998	Attachment No2, A/127 order from Minister of Food, Agriculture and Industry, Mongolia
4	Guideline for the transport of animals by land, receiving and quarantine in slaughter house	07 th June, 2002	Order from Minister of Food and Agriculture, Mongolia
5	Regulation governing meat inspection in Mongolia	17 th April, 2001	A/43 order from Minister of Food and Agriculture, Mongolia
6	Guideline for the the killing of animals for disease control purposes	05 th April, 2010	A/67 order from Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light industry, Mongolia

7	General veterinary, hygiene and sanitary guideline in fur bearing animals	1999	189 order from Minister of Food, Agriculture and Industry, Mongolia
8	Guideline to control veterinary and breeding service	1999	A/189 order from Minister of Food, Agriculture and Industry, Mongolia

ATTACHMENT II.

Animal health official disease status of Mongolia

Food and mouth disease (FMD): without an OIE official status for country and zones where with/without vaccination FMD;

Mongolia is member country with endorsed official control programme for FMD, 2016;

Bovine rinderpest : free country an OIE official status for bovine rinderpest, 2006;

Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP): without an OIE official status for CBPP;

Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE): without an OIE official risk status controlled and Zone with a negligible BSE risk;

African horse sickness (AHS): without an OIE official status for AHS;

Peste des petits ruminants (PPR): without an OIE official status for PPR;

Classical swine fever (CSF): without an OIE official status for CSF;

ATTACHMENT III

Number of livestock in Mongolia (2011-2016)

Species of animal	meas/unit	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Horse	thous.head	2,112.9	2,330.4	2,619.4	2,995.8	3,295.3	3,634.9
Bovine	thous.head	2,339.7	2,584.6	2,909.5	3,413.9	3,780.4	4,080.3
Camel	thous.head	280.1	305.8	321.5	349.3	3,67.99	401.3
Sheep	thous.head	15,668.5	18,141.4	20,066.4	23,214.8	24,943.1	27,853.4
Goat	thous.head	15,934.6	17,558.7	19,277.6	22,008.9	23,592.9	25,572.2
Summary		36,335.8	40,920.9	45,194.4	51,982.7	55,611.8	61,542.1