

Message 001

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késéseket - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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4. 2025/0067/CZ - S00E - ENVIRONMENT

5. Draft Decree amending Decree No 210/2023 on carcasses of equidae and pet animals

- 6. - safe disposal of an equine carcass by burial by the keeper on his own land
- veterinary and sanitary requirements for an animal cemetery

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8. Basic legislation includes Act No 166/1999 on veterinary care (notification 2024/0582/CZ) and Decree No 210/2023 on carcasses of equidae and pet animals (previous notification of Decree 2023/0130/CZ).

The draft does not contain references to national technical standards, technical documents or company standards, nor to European standards, harmonised standards, international standards or international recommendations.

The proposal does not contain references to EU rules.

Decree No 210/2023 on carcasses of equidae and pet animals does not contain references to national technical standards, technical documents or company standards, nor to European standards, harmonised standards, international standards or international recommendations

Decree No 210/2023 on carcasses of equidae and pet animals contains references to the following EU legislation:

Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (Animal By-products Regulation), as amended.

Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 of 25 February 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 laying down health rules concerning animal by-products and derived products, not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directives 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive, as amended.

The draft Decree:

- specifies the requirements for the burial site of an equine carcass on the keeper's own land and for the burial site of a pet carcass in an animal cemetery as regards their location in a floodplain and the distance from boundaries of first-degree water protection zones and from surface bodies of water;
- supplements the requirements for the burial of an equine carcass on the keeper's own land by covering the carcass with a stipulated layer of loose soil; and
- removes the requirement to treat the carcass with quicklime or disinfectant in the case of requirements for a pet cemetery, which should help accelerate the carcass decay process.

Keywords: carcass, equidae, keeper, burial, animal cemetery, pets

9. The draft merely aims to specify more closely, on the basis of an expert assessment, the conditions already laid down for the safe disposal of equine carcasses by burial by the keeper on their own property

and the veterinary and sanitary requirements for animal cemeteries and for the safe disposal of pet carcasses by burial in an animal cemetery.

The requirements for the burial site of an equine carcass on the keeper's own land and for the burial site of a pet carcass in an animal cemetery are merely specified more closely as regards their location in a floodplain and stipulation of the distance from boundaries of first-degree water protection zones and from surface bodies of water.

Specific veterinary and hygiene requirements for the burial of an equine carcass on a keeper's own land are added.

Based on expert assessment, the requirement to treat the carcass with quicklime or another suitable disinfectant for burying these animals in an animal cemetery is deleted. Without this treatment, the process of decomposition (decay) will be accelerated, which is desirable. Lime should be added only when burying the carcasses of dead or culled animals as part of disease eradication efforts, where its disinfectant properties are utilised. Its use will be based on emergency veterinary measures and applied exclusively in such cases.

10. References to basic texts: 2023/0130/CZ, 2024/0582/CZ

The basic texts were forwarded within an earlier notification:

2023/0130/CZ

2024/0582/CZ

11. No

12.

13. No

14. No

15. No

16.

TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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