

## DECREE

of.....2025

### **amending Decree No 210/2023 on carcasses of equidae and pet animals**

Pursuant to § 78 of Act No 166/1999 on veterinary care and amending certain related acts (the Veterinary Act), as amended by Act No 246/2022 and Act No .../2024, the Ministry of Agriculture lays down the following toward the implementation of § 40a(4) and § 41b(4) of the Veterinary Act:

#### Article I

Decree No 210/2023 on carcasses of equidae and pet animals is amended as follows:

1. § 1(b) reads as follows:  
'b) more detailed veterinary and public health requirements for animal cemeteries and for the disposal of carcasses of pet animals by burial in animal cemeteries.'
2. In the introductory part of § 2(1) and the introductory part of § 3(3), the words 'for the flow of 20-year water' are inserted after the word 'area'.
3. Footnote 3 reads as follows:  
<sup>(3)</sup> Act No 283/2021, the Building Act, as amended.'
4. § 2(1) and § 3(3)(b), including footnote 5, read as follows:  
'b) 200 m from the boundary of first-degree water protection zones and a minimum of 30 m from surface bodies of water<sup>5)</sup>;  
<sup>5)</sup> § 2(4) of Act No 254/2001.'
5. At the end of § 2(3), the words 'and must be covered with a layer of loose soil measuring at least 1.5 m up to ground level and at least an additional 20 cm above ground level' are added.
6. At the end of § 2(4), the following words are added: 'and at the same time the requirement for a layer of loose soil above the carcass pursuant to paragraph (3) is met'.
7. In § 3(4), the words 'treated with quicklime or other suitable disinfectant and subsequently' are deleted.

#### Article II

##### **Technical regulation**

This Decree was notified in accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services.

#### Article III

##### **Effective date**

This Decree takes effect on 1 July 2025.

Minister of Agriculture: