



UPDATES ON VSB ESTABLISHMENT IN VIET NAM

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization name:	VSB in Vietnam (Establishment in progress)
Type of Organization	Government organization
Mission	<p>The Central VSB has the function of advising the Minister of Agricultural and Rural Development (MARD) on veterinary activities within the scope of its management.</p> <p>The provincial VSB has the function of advising to the president of the provincial Department of Agricultural and Rural Development on veterinary activities within its management.</p>
Vision	VSB will be the Organization have highest contributed in consultancy in Veterinary Medicine field for Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Development in Vietnam.
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II. BRIEF BACKGROUND OF ORGANIZATION

- Based on Veterinary Law on June 19, 2015;
- The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development issues the circular stipulating the organization, functions, tasks and powers of the VSB at all levels.
- The establishment of the Central VSB is decided by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.
- The establishment of Provincial VSB is decided by president of provincial Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.
- The central and provincial VSB have a working term of 05 years.
- The members of VSB are paid by according to law when conducting the consultancy missions.

III. ROLES OF THE VSB IN VIETNAM

1. Inspection and examination

- Organize the implementation of the Regulation on implementation of democracy in the operation of the Department of Animal Health (DAH);
- Organize the inspection and examination of the observance of policies and laws on veterinary medicine as prescribed;
- Implement and guide the sanctioning of administrative violations in the field of veterinary medicine according to the provisions of law;
- To propose the Director General of the DAH to propose to the competent state agency to suspend the implementation or cancel the regulations which are contrary to the legal documents of the State discovered through the inspection and examination;

1. Inspection and examination:

- Participating in, guiding and fostering professional skills for veterinary inspectors nationwide;
- Carry out the reception of people and guide units under the DAH of Citizen reception, handling complaints and denunciations;
- Act as the focal point for anti-corruption work in accordance with the law on anti-corruption at the DAH.

III. ROLES OF THE VSB IN VIETNAM

2. Legislation

- Make plans, propose and recommend the development, amendment and supplementation of legal documents on long-term and annual veterinary medicine; monitor, urge and inspect the implementation of the plan after it is approved;
- Presiding over drafting or participating in the formulation of Law and Ordinance projects; Decrees and other draft legal documents as assigned by the Director general of the DAH;
- Verification of legal documents under the authority of the Minister promulgated by the consulting organizations of the provincial DAH;
- Cooperate with relevant units in preparing documents and dossiers for submission to competent authorities for promulgation of legal documents as prescribed;
- Assume the prime responsibility for, and coordinate with relevant units in, commenting on draft legal documents sent by units under ministries, ministerial-level agencies, government-attached agencies or localities for comments. ants; give legal opinions on draft legal documents in the field of veterinary medicine drafted by consulting organizations and units under the DAH;

2. Legislation

- Carrying out the control of administrative procedures at the DAH;
- To assume the prime responsibility for, and coordinate with consulting organizations and relevant units in, reviewing and systematizing legal documents; summarize and submit to the Director general of the DAH the results of reviewing legal documents and propose a plan to deal with legal regulations that are contradictory, overlapping, illegal or no longer appropriate;
- Assume the prime responsibility for, and coordinate with consulting organizations in, planning and organizing the implementation of long-term and annual plans for propagation, dissemination and education of laws in the field of veterinary medicine;
- To assume the prime responsibility for, and coordinate with organizations in, advising and assisting the Director general in inspecting and monitoring the implementation of laws in the field of veterinary medicine;
- Submitting to the Director general of the DAH for issuance and revocation of the certificate of veterinary practice in accordance with law.

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES/ KEY OFFICIALS

- Composition of the VSB at all levels The composition of the Central VSB, including:
- Chairman of the Board: Director general of Department of Animal Health;
- Vice Chairman of the VSB: President of the Vietnamese Veterinary Association and President of the National Institute of Veterinary;
- Commissioners of VSB (others member) must have professional qualifications and experiences that suitable with the counseling contents, they are the leaders of the following agencies and organizations: The specialized management agency in the domain of veterinary medicine, livestock husbandry and aquaculture; associations, universities, research institutes, experts, scientists in the field of veterinary medicine, livestock husbandry, aquaculture;
- Secretary of VSB: Head of department of specialized divisions in the Department of Animal Health.
- The standing office of the VSB is the Department of Animal Health.

IV. MAIN FUNCTIONS

1. The Central VSB

- Advising and completion of veterinary legislation; evaluation of conducting veterinary law
- Advising and proposing solutions to prevent and combat to outbreaks of animal diseases to avoid these outbreaks spread wild or emerge new diseases on animals
- Consulting on the establishment of animal disease-free zone;
- Consulting on the use of veterinary drugs for treating new animal diseases occurring in Vietnam -
Management consultancy on activities of veterinary medicine practice; socialization of veterinary services nationwide;
- Consulting on the application of new science and technology in the field of veterinary medicine nationwide;
- The Department of Animal Health issues veterinary practice certificates in the following areas: Producing, testing, testing, exporting and importing veterinary drugs.
- Performing other duties as assigned by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.

2. Provincial VSB

Grant veterinary practice certificates in the following fields:

- Vaccination, treatment and surgery of animals; consulting activities related to the field of veterinary medicine.
- Medical examination, diagnosis and testing of animal diseases.
- Trading in veterinary drugs.

Thank you for listening