



General Authority for
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Traceability system for animal health and food safety through digital veterinary certificate in Mongolia

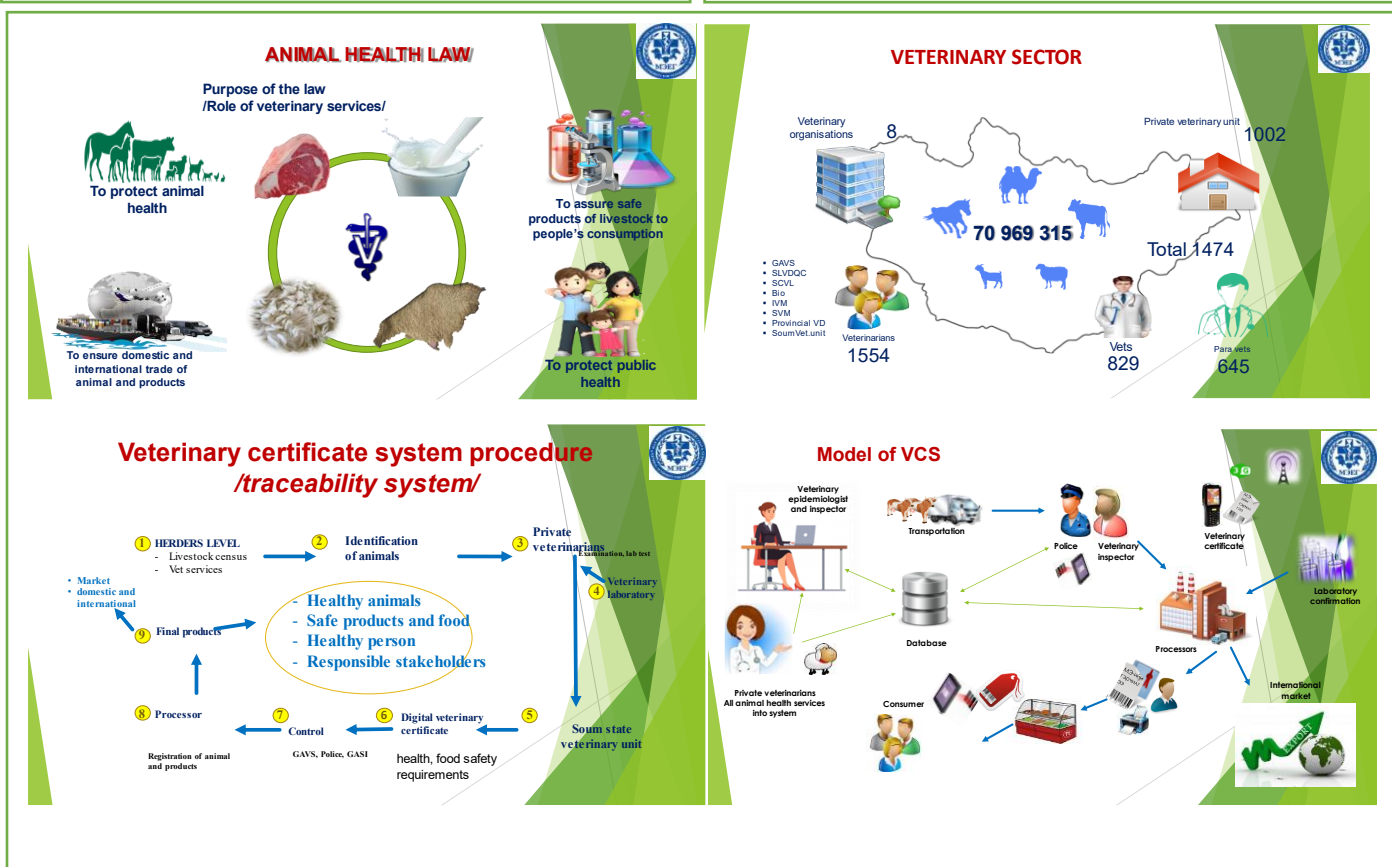
Abstract:

Terrestrial animal health code: Chapter 4.2
Animal health law of Mongolia, Article 7.5, 8.4
Veterinary certificate model, use of them: 67th decree of CVO of Mongolia

- Digital veterinary certificate system (MAHIS) in Mongolia was initiated in 2017 under collaboration of SDC and Mongolia
- Tried in Arkhangai province
- Officially introduced and implemented in 2019

Introduction:

- Animal health law has been approved by the Parliament of Mongolia in 2017 and enforced since 1 June 2018.
- According to the animal health law, veterinary services of the country has been restructured and re-organized in compliance with international standards.
- General Authority for Veterinary Services (GAVS), Government Implementing Agency was established and
- More than 120 secondary legislations were developed and modified as follow up of the new animal health law.
- Animal movement control in order to prevent from animal infectious diseases and assurance for food safety through digital veterinary certificate system (VCS) has been developed and trialed by GAVS in collaboration with international organization (Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation-SDC) in 2017. Therefore, digital VCS has been started officially introduced in the countrywide since May 2019 and fully introduced in the countrywide from beginning of 2020.
- According to the Article 7 of animal health law, all animals and animal products should have veterinary certificate when they cross border of soum and district territory.



Conclusion:

- There are 5.3 million digital veterinary certificates have been issued by veterinarian and veterinary inspection since Feb 2020 (no paper certificate since this time)
- Animal health and food safety assurance by veterinary professionals
- Successful adaption of international standard (WOAH) in Mongolia
- Movement control of animal and animal products (Veterinary services and Police department in the countrywide)
- Precondition of export of animal and animal products
- Economy diversification and improvement livelihood
- Concrete accountability of stakeholders (farmers, veterinarians and processors etc.)
- WIN and WIN collaboration