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[\(see Law 17025 of 12/19/2011\)](#) [\(see Regulation 12029 of 9/1/2014\)](#) [\(see Regulation 3004 of 11/20/2000\)](#)

Precedent: This Law provides on Animal Health Defense as a crucial instrument for livestock's production and productivity. The State shall have jurisdiction over it, and shall be responsible for defining and enforcing animal health standards for the State of Parana, as specified and enacted through other determinations.

The Parana State Legislature has decreed, and I sign into Law the following:

Article 1. Animal Health Defense, as a crucial instrument for livestock's production and productivity, é shall be within the State's jurisdiction, and the State shall be responsible for defining and enforcing animal health standards in the State of Parana.

§ Paragraph 1. The Executive Branch, through the State Department of Agriculture and Supply, shall establish the procedures, practices, prohibitions, and impositions necessary for animal health defense, including the prophylaxis, control, or eradication of diseases, with the elimination of animals, or not, at the technical discretion of the competent authorities.

§ Paragraph 2. Animal health defense procedures and practices are considered to be actions of public interest.

§ Paragraph 3. Handcrafted products shall be subject to joint jurisdiction with the municipal authorities, regarding their registration and health inspection, ensuring the quality control of products sold locally, exclusively at the municipal level.

Article 2. Animal health defense, based on studies, research and experiments conducted by specific official bodies, or endorsed by them, shall be carried out:

I - via programs, projects, campaigns or similar prevention procedures aimed at achieving it through the control or eradication of pests and/or animal diseases of strategic importance for Parana's livestock;

II - by approving and enforcing rules and standards establishing all-encompassing zoosanitary and handling procedures.

Sole paragraph. Animal Health Defense procedures shall be based on animal, environmental and human health defense standards.

Article 3. Farmers, partners, veterinary store owners or heads, warehouse owners or heads, carriers, meat plants, slaughterhouses and the products, by-products and derivatives industries shall be responsible for complying with the relevant provisions and rules set forth in this law, its regulations, and other rules applicable to the State of Parana.

§ Paragraph 1. Owners, or all those who, in any capacity, hold animals in their possession or custody, are hereby bound to carry out regulatory vaccinations and/or disease-prevention measures, as well as to collaborate in mapping their own flock, performing the necessary field services to fight infectious or parasitic diseases, which are the object of programs duly regulated by the State Department of Agriculture and Supply - SEAB.

§ Paragraph 2. Owners, carriers, animal keepers or professionals working with agriculture and livestock are hereby bound to notify disease outbreaks to the Department of Agriculture and Supply's Animal Health Defense Service, under penalty of having their property shutdown, without prejudice of the applicable fines.

Article 4. The individuals or legal entities, listed in the previous article, who fail to carry out the required animal health defense measures, as established by law or regulation, shall reimburse the State for the full performance of the procedures provided.

Article 5. Pursuant to its powers as administrative and health police authority, the State shall be ensured free access

to any places holding animals, their products and by-products, as well as any veterinary product wholesale or retail facilities, through the State Department of Agriculture and Supply,.

Article 6. Violations of this law, or any other applicable law, emanating from the competent authority, are subject to the following penalties:

I - a warning;

II - a fine;

III - a ban on trading activities;

IV - Shutting-down of rural property, of agricultural and livestock events venues and facilities, and V - a ban from Rural Credit granted by the official State financial agents.

§ Paragraph 1. Fines shall proportionally apply pursuant to the damage or loss caused by the perpetrated violations.

§ Paragraph 2. The State's Executive Power, shall regulate on the proportionality parameters applicable to the fines referred to in this article, which amount shall range from two (2) Tax Standard Units - UPFs, to a maximum of one thousand (1,000) UPFs, or whichever index that may replace it.

§ Paragraph 3. In the event of a repeat offense, the fines shall be doubled.

Article 7. The offender who fails to collect the respective fine shall be registered in the State's Overdue Tax Liability Registry, and shall suffer the consequent tax foreclosure pursuant to the law.

Sole paragraph. At the request of the Department of Agriculture and Supply - SEAB, the State Finance Department shall pursue the registration, object of this article, for the purposes of foreclosure.

Article 8. The notices of violation pertaining to this law shall be issued by the duly accredited auditors at the service of the Department of Agriculture and Supply - SEAB.

Article 9. The Department of Agriculture and Supply may enter into agreements, with public and private entities, for the funding and perfect execution of the disease prophylaxis, control and eradication actions, including the payment of compensations resulting from the sacrifice and/or sanitary culling of animals, pursuant to the determinations and coordinations of said department.

Article 10. Fees are hereby created for the funding of the services provided for in this Law, and pursuant to the State's epidemiological surveillance police powers, aiming at fighting infectious or parasitic diseases that attack animals.

§ Paragraph 1. Fees shall be charged in connection with:

a) the vaccination of animals, carried out by the State or accredited Entity;

b) examinations;

c) the drafting and updating of records;

d) epidemiological surveillance in cattle-farming, livestock production, and sale establishments, as well as where livestock products and by-products are sold, including veterinary products retailers and wholesalers.

§ Paragraph 2. The fees shall be paid by any individuals or entities to whom the services are provided, or by the owners of animals, those in charge of promoting agricultural and livestock events, animal traders, and sellers of animal-origin, and veterinary-use products, subject to the State's police powers, and epidemiological surveillance.

Article 11. The State shall set the amounts for the fees charged in connection with the rendering of animal health services, which shall be used to benefit animal health programs.

Sole paragraph. The fees, referred to in this article, shall be set by the Department of Agriculture and Supply - SEAB in agreement with the State Board of Animal Health.

Article 12. The proceeds from the fines, fees, and services, deriving from this law, shall be paid to the Agricultural and Livestock Equipment Fund - FEAP and shall be used for the benefit of animal health programs.

Sole paragraph. The proceeds from the fees and services, referred to in the "head provision" of this article, may be paid to non-profit private institutions affiliated with the Department of Agriculture and Supply - SEAB, provided that they are fully used to benefit animal health programs.

Article 13. Within sixty (60) days, the Executive Power shall regulate the administrative and operational procedures necessary for the enforcement of this law.

Article 14. This law shall come into force on the date of its publication, repealing [Law No. 7,065/78](#) and any other provisions to the contrary.

GOVERNMENT PALACE IN CURITIBA, August 6, 1996.

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State Governor

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Secretary to the State Department of Agriculture and Supply

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