

ORDINANCE (PORTARIA) NO. **238**, DATED NOVEMBER 11, 2014.

Creates the Special Group to Respond to Suspected Emergency Diseases - GEASE (Grupo Especial de Atenção à Suspeita de Enfermidades Emergenciais) for the animal health activities in the State of Paraná.

THE DIRECTOR-PRESIDENT OF THE PARANÁ AGENCY FOR ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH – ADAPAR, by virtue of the authority vested in him by Article 18, Item VIII of the Appendix referred to in Decree no. 4.377, dated April 24, 2012, and pursuant to Article 3, Item IV, of Law 17,026, dated December 20, 2011, considering the provisions in Articles 52 and 53 of Federal Law no. 12,873, dated October 24, 2013, in Presidential Decree no. 8,133 dated December 28, 2013, in State Law no. 11,504, dated August 6, 1996, and the provisions in Article no. 33 of Chapter VI, of State Decree no. 12,029, dated September 1, 2014 and, considering the Federal and State Animal Health Programs established, and the international principals in the Terrestrial and Aquatic Animal Health Codes of the World Organisation for Animal Health - OIE,

RESOLVES:

Art. 1st To create the Special Group to Respond to Suspected Emergency Diseases - GEASE (Grupo Especial de Atenção à Suspeita de Enfermidades Emergenciais).

Art. 2nd GEASE shall operate under the coordination of the Paraná Agency for Animal and Plant Health (ADAPAR) to control or eradicate a disease deemed to be a health emergency that poses a risk to the health of the animals of concern for animal health.

Sole paragraph. A health emergency is an epidemiological situation that indicates an imminent risk, with well-founded signs of the introduction of an exotic disease which is absent from Brazil, or of the risk of an outbreak or epidemic of an already existing disease.

Art. 3rd The President-Director of ADAPAR, based on the diagnosis of the situation and on the health legislation in force, shall declare, maintain and close a state of health emergency.

Art. 4th GEASE shall:

- a. Take emergency actions within the State of Paraná by taking the preventive measures for preventing the spread of, and achieving the closure of, outbreaks in the situations described in Article 2;
- b. Act to eliminate the animals if there has been contact or epidemiological link;
- c. Contribute to the risk analysis and epidemiological investigation regarding the origin, entry and spread of the disease;
- d. Contribute to the training of professionals on how to respond appropriately to the situations described in Article 2;
- e. Keep an updated list of the representatives of the agencies that comprise it;
- f. Contribute to the recovery of the health status prior to the emergency to which it was called.

Art. 5th GEASE is comprised of employees of ADAPAR and shall receive the collaboration of the following Federal and State Public Administration agencies, which will prioritize the emergency situation, when required:

- I. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – SFA PR / MAPA;
- II. State Secretariat for Agriculture and Food Supply – SEAB;
- III. State Health Secretariat – SESA;
- IV. General Command of the Military Police;
- V. General Command of the Fire Department by means of the Civil Defense;
- VI. Instituto Ambiental do Paraná – IAP;
- VII. Paraná Rural Extension and Technical Assistance Company –

EMATER;

- VIII. Other agencies that may prove necessary based on the emergency and competence of the agency.

Sole Paragraph - The Director-President of ADAPAR shall:

- I. Convene and chair the GEASE meetings;
- II. Appoint ADAPAR employees to become members of GEASE;
- III. Call up representatives appointed by the heads of the other agencies that are part of the administration, whenever necessary.

Art. 6th Private enterprises may collaborate when requested by the President of the GEASE.

Sole Paragraph – In health emergency situations the Paraná Agricultural and Livestock Development Fund - FUNDEPEC shall be used as set forth in the agreement signed between SEAB and ADAPAR, when necessary.

Art. 7th Each public administration, agency and private enterprise that has been invited shall pay for the activities and provide support, as well as scientific, technical, logistic, structural, financial and legal support, in their respective areas of competence in order to structure and perform the duties of the GEASE.

Art. 8th ADAPAR and the institutions convened GEASE shall issue supplementary acts according to their areas of competence in order to assist in the health emergency response.

Art. 9th ADAPAR shall have:

- I - a Situation Room connected to the office of ADAPAR, which will supervise the activities of the GEASE in the event of the suspicion of a health emergency;
- II - the crisis management office that shall be convened in the event of a health emergency.

Sole Paragraph - The President-Director of ADAPAR shall coordinate the crisis management office.

Art. 10. ADAPAR shall publish supplementary acts so that this Ordinance may be fully complied with.

Article 11. This Ordinance shall come into force on its publication date.

To be published.

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