Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs Provisional Rules for Overseas Veterinarians at the 19th Asian Games

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| **Announcement of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People’s Republic of China**  No. 544  To better manage overseas veterinarians who provide supporting services to the equestrian competitions of the 19th Asian Games, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs has developed the *Provisional Rules for Overseas Veterinarians at the 19th Asian Games* (hereinafter referred to as “the Rules”), in accordance with the *Law of the People’s Republic of China on Animal Epidemic Prevention* and the *Administrative Measures for Practising Veterinarians*. The Rules will take effect upon promulgation.  Appendices: 1. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs Provisional Rules for Overseas Veterinarians at the 19th Asian Games  2. Application Form for Temporary Eligibility as Practising Veterinarians for the 19th Asian Games  Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs  31 March 2022  —1— |
| **Appendix 1**  **Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs**  **Provisional Rules for Overseas Veterinarians at the 19th Asian Games**  To better manage overseas veterinarians who provide supporting services to the equestrian competitions of the 19th Asian Games and ensure the smooth running of equestrian events, the following rules are established in accordance with the *Law of the People’s Republic of China on Animal Epidemic Prevention* and the *Administrative Measures for Practising Veterinarians*:  1. Overseas veterinarians who provide supporting services to the equestrian competitions of the 19th Asian Games shall obtain a temporary qualification certificate for practising veterinarians issued by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of Zhejiang Province.  2. Overseas veterinarians who apply for a temporary qualification certificate for practising veterinarians shall meet the following requirements:  2.1 Possess a veterinarian qualification certificate recognised in the country or region he/she practises;  2.2 Support equestrian competitions at the 19th Asian Games;  2.3 Be free from any infectious disease that can be transmitted between humans and equine animals.  3. Respective National Olympic Committees (NOCs) of overseas veterinarians shall submit the following documents to the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 Organising Committee (HAGOC), which will transfer the documents to the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of Zhejiang Province before 1 July 2022:  3.1 Application Form for Temporary Eligibility as Practising Veterinarians for the 19th Asian Games;  3.2 A copy of the identity document of the overseas veterinarian;  3.3 An electronic full-face photo of the veterinarian (dimensions: 413 × 531 pixels (width × height), resolution: 300dpi, file size: 100KB to 500KB);  —2— |
| 3.4 A copy of a veterinarian qualification certificate recognised in the country or region he/she practises;  3.5 Any supporting documents provided by HAGOC that prove that the veterinarian will serve the 19th Asian Games.  4. The Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of Zhejiang Province will review the submitted applications of overseas veterinarians serving equestrian competitions for the 19th Asian Games. Qualified applicants will receive a temporary qualification certificate for practising veterinarians from the department. The validity period of the certificate will be determined based on the competition schedule of equestrian events and other factors.  5. Hangzhou Municipal Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs will register and manage overseas veterinarians who have obtained the temporary qualification certificate for practising veterinarians in accordance with the *Administrative Measures for Practising Veterinarians* and other relevant regulations.  6. During the validity period of their temporary qualification certificates, overseas veterinarians can provide only diagnosis, treatment, and health care services for the horses participating in the 19th Asian Games. They must abide by laws and regulations including the *Law of the People’s Republic of China on Animal Epidemic Prevention*, the *Regulations on the Control of Veterinary Drugs*, and the *Administrative Measures for Practising Veterinarians*.  7. For the purpose of the Rules, the term “veterinarians” include members of veterinary committees, veterinarians hired by HAGOC, and team veterinarians.  —3— |
| **Appendix 2**  **Application Form for Temporary Eligibility as Practising Veterinarians for the 19th Asian Games**   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Name** |  | **Date of birth** |  | | **(Photo)** | | **Gender** |  | **Health** |  | | | **Phone number** |  | **E-mail** |  | | | **Identity document type and number** | | | | | | **Postal address** | | | | | | | **When and where the veterinarian qualification certificate recognised in the country or region he/she practises was obtained, and the validity period of the certificate** | | | | | | | **Duties during the 19th Asian Games** | | | | | | | **Scope of practice** | | | | | | | **I hereby solemnly declare that the information provided above is true and accurate.** | | | | **Reviewed by (the team or organisation of the veterinarian):**  **(Signature and seal)** | | | **Reviewed by (HAGOC Medical Department):**  **(Signature and seal)** | | | | **Comment by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of Zhejiang Province** | |   —4— |