

Animal Medicines Sale License

General Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Animal Health

Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Food Stuff

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Law of State Veterinary Services

Documentation required:

1. Graduation certificate of the investor in a veterinary field from an accredited institution.
2. Application letter with two photos of the investor.
3. A special animal medicines' sale license form the General Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Animal Health

The process is the same for foreigners as for Afghan citizens. The process takes one to two days to complete. Only one signature is required. The license does not need to be renewed.

Cost (Fee): 2% of the total cost of the medicines, collected by the Afghan Fertilizers and Agriculture Services Directorate

Step by step process of acquiring the license:

1. An application letter is submitted by the investor to the General Directorate of Livestock and Animals' Health.
2. The Directorate examines the business license of the applicant issued by the MoCI.
3. The Directorate then issues a letter that the applicant takes to the Directorate of Chemical Fertilizers and Agriculture Services.
4. The Directorate of Chemical Fertilizers and Agriculture Services, which belongs to the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Stuffs, distributes a conditions' statement along with a list of medicines that can be imported. This conditions' statement is a paper which has already been developed by General Directorate of Livestock and Animals' Health of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Stuffs and is given to all applicants who asks for a permit to import animal medicines.
5. When the medicines are imported, the importer delivers an application letter to the General Directorate of Livestock and Animal Health asking permission to remove the medicines from the Customs House.

6. The General Directorate of Livestock and Animals' Health gives the importer an order to deliver to the Department of Prophylaxis and Treatment to obtain samples of the imported medicines in order to check their quality.
7. If the tests performed by the Department of Prophylaxis and Treatment confirm that the imported medicines are of good quality, then the General Livestock and Animal Health Directorate issues an official letter for the applicant/importer to take to the MoF and the Customs House to instruct them to let the importer remove the medicine from the Customs House.

When the importer takes the medicines out of the Customs House and has paid the appropriate tariff fees, they can be sold in the market.