

LAW n° 42 of 14th March, 1991

REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO

Restructuring of the Veterinary Service

**We, the Captains Regent
of the Most Serene Republic of San Marino,**

promulgate and make public the following law, passed by the Great and General Council during its session of 14th March, 1991.

Article 1

In addition to the functions laid down by Law n° 100 of 20th November, 1982, veterinarians shall be in charge of the diagnosis and treatment of livestock bred for profit in the Republic of San Marino.

Article 2

Paragraph 1 of article 1 of Law n° 107 of 1st December, 1982, is amended as follows:

“The public health staff is composed of physicians, pharmacists, and veterinarians permanently employed in the Department of Health and Social Security according to staffing requirements.”

Point a) of article 11 of Law n° 107 of 1st December, 1982, is amended as follows:

“a) Degree in Medicine and Surgery, Degree in Pharmacy, Degree in Veterinary Medicine.”

Article 3

Article 2 of Law n° 12 of 15th February, 1985, is repealed.

Article 4

The Veterinary Service of the Department of Health and Social Security shall be responsible for the public health supervision of the slaughter-house.

Article 5

Livestock breeders and farmers shall be assisted by the Veterinarians of the Institute of Social Security, and shall buy drugs exclusively from the Institute of Social Security drugstores.

Article 6

Health care services offered by Veterinarians shall be paid to the Institute of Social Security. Fees and terms of payment are defined in the relevant regulation laid down in a Regency Decree, on proposal of the Institute of Social Security Board of Directors.

Article 7

The Drug Service of the Department of Health and Social Security shall also be in charge of the marketing activities of veterinary drugs.

Article 8

The Environmental Hygiene Service shall fine violators for an amount ranging from 100,000 to 500,000 lire, pursuant to the procedures established by law.

Article 9

This law shall enter into force from the 5th day following that of its official publication.

Done in San Marino, on 15th March, 1991/1690 since the Foundation of the Republic

THE CAPTAINS REGENT

Cesare Antonio Gasperoni - Roberto Bucci

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Alvaro Selva

Subject: **Granting of the EEC health seal**

Pursuant to the EC-San Marino Agreement on Trade and Customs Union of 27 November 1992, pursuant to Decision N° 1/94 adopted by the EC-San Marino Cooperation Committee on 24 June 1994, subsequently approved and enforced through Decree N° 75 of 24 August 1994, and in compliance with the 27 April 1993 Decree, I am glad to inform you that your plant has been officially authorized to export ham to EEC countries.

Your plant will have the following identification code:

RSM - CEE 2 L

The above-mentioned authorization will be immediately suspended as soon as hygienic and structural requirements are no longer complied with. Furthermore, EEC inspectors are entitled to inspect your plant at any time, to ensure that law provisions are effectively observed.

I remain at your disposal for further clarification.

Yours sincerely

Maurizio Berardi
Competent Veterinarian
Responsabile del Servizio Veterinario

With this letter we are kindly requesting a visit by the Inspectors of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (F.S.I.S.) in order to obtain by the U.S.D.A. the authorization to export to the United States hams produced by "San Marino Prosciutti", a plant in the Republic of San Marino.

To this end, we attach the following documents:

- 1) structure and attributions of the Veterinary Service;
- 2) EC-San Marino Cooperation Agreement;
- 3) Decision N° 1/94 of the EC-San Marino Cooperation Committee pertaining to veterinary legislation;
- 4) EEC Directive 77/99 of 21 December 1992, pertaining to meat products;
- 5) **O.I.E.** Declaration on the absence of diseases indicated in list A of the O.I.E.;
- 6) **Granting of the EEC seal** to the plant;
- 7) **Terms of contract** regarding ham production;
- 8) Plan of the factory;
- 9) Declaration regarding the origin of raw materials used.