

QUICK REFERENCE - LIVESTOCK MARKET REGULATION

(formerly three regulations: 1) Livestock Market and Livestock Assembling Station Regulation, 2) Livestock Disease Control Regulation, 3) Livestock Market and Livestock Assembling Station Operator's Licence Regulation)

The Livestock Market Regulation facilitates the licensing of livestock markets and assembling stations based on construction, maintenance, sanitation and record keeping requirements:

June 2014 amendments included:

- 1) The application of the regulation is expanded to include facilities handling not only cattle, horses, swine, and sheep, but also alpacas, asses, birds (including poultry) bison, cervids, goats, llamas, mules, and wild boar. This increased the number of facilities, in which animals are sold or assembled for further transportation, that require a licence;
- 2) Licence applications are required to include a diagram of the operation;
- 3) The term of a license is extended to five years from one year;
- 4) Livestock markets are required to record the seller's premises identification number;
- 5) The record retention time is increased to 10 years from two years;
- 6) The construction, maintenance and handling requirements related to animal welfare have been repealed because they are already contained in the Animal Protection Regulation;
- 7) Holders of surrendered, expired, suspended or cancelled licenses are required to maintain records and contact information;
- 8) The market expansion application process is clarified;
- 9) Clarification that the vehicle-cleaning area is for the cleaning of vehicles used to transport livestock to the livestock market; and
- 10) Penalties for contraventions of the regulation are re-established.