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ADVISORY : INCIDENCE OF GLANDERS IN DELHI

1. Further to this office letter No 83001/Q/RV-3 dt 11 Jun 2024.
2. O/o Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Govt of NCT vide their letter No F.31(1)/AHD/2006/07/Glanders/Part III/719 dt 03 Jun 2024 reported Glanders amongst civil equine population in Azadpur Sabzi Mandi in Central District, Delhi.
3. Guidelines promulgated in NAP for Control and Eradication of Glanders (2019) be followed accordingly. Further, attention is drawn to Policy on Control of Glanders in Army Equines circulated vide this Dte letter No 83001/Q/RV-3 dt 11 Nov 2013.
4. In addition following to be ensured:-
 - (a) All horses taking part in various events should be accompanied with a report certifying their negative CFT status for Glanders alongwith a certificate from VO station that animals are apparently free from any contagious diseases before horses embark from their parent stations / units.
 - (b) At receiving stations, it will be ensured that all participating horses for various events have been pretested for Glanders and only Glanders negative animals are allowed in station / event.
 - (c) The certification and CFT test should not be more than thirty days old.
 - (d) The negative CFT result will be valid for a particular station and in case of move of animals from one station to other, CFT test will again be conducted.
 - (e) All animals which arrive for any event will be physically checked by a designated VO, at the point of reception, for any symptoms of contagious diseases, specifically the nostrils for ulceration and discharge, submaxillary glands for inflammation and lymphatics for cording.
 - (f) During their stay, the horses of one contingent should be stabled together in their camps/stables and not permitted to mix with horses from other est / location.
 - (g) Mixing and housing of army equines with civil equines would not be carried out.

- (h) It will be ensured that each horse is watered and fed individually and use of community / common watering troughs will be forbidden.
- (j) Individual line gear for each animal will be maintained and no overcrowding will be permitted.
- (k) All possible precautions for preventing indirect spread of disease (through fomites) will be taken.
- (l) All possible hygiene and sanitary measures be enforced at the site of the sport and in & around the animals sheds to ensure that animals remain disease free.
- (m) Veterinary officers will regularly screen all animals for clinical signs of Glanders and CFT of all doubtful cases will be carried out to rule out the disease.
- (n) All participants / owners of horses will be made aware of the manner of spread of disease, problem areas, preventive measures and the risks associated, so that they ensure Glanders free status of their animals. Owners will also be educated about requirement of destruction of Glanders positive animals.
5. It is recommended that all necessary bio safety measures and sanitary precautions be undertaken by staff & handlers during the conduct of events and transport of horses.

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