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Our letter
1356/2016-240

Re:
P. Bugoš, DVM

Bratislava
20.04.2015

Subject: Request for a permit- answer

The State Veterinary and Food Administration of the Slovak Republic is sending you the standpoint concerning the import of racing pigeons into the territory of the Slovak Republic with the view of their races, which will be organised on:

25.06.2016 Jarovce
02.07.2016 Jarovce
09.07.2016 Kolarovice
16.07.2016 Kolarovice
23.07.2016 Kolarovice

Point of entry into the EU: Croatia- Stara Gradiška
Route plan: Bosnia a Hercegovina- Croatia- Austria- Slovakia

The State Veterinary and Food Administration of the Slovak Republic is permitting the import of racing pigeons under the following requirements:

- Consignment must be accompanied with the health certificate for pigeons intended for temporary import from third countries into the Slovak Republic. We are sending you the model of the health certificate (04-SVPS-503-aktualiz.01.08.2007) in Annex of this letter.
In accordance with the EU rules the certificate must be in the language of the country of origin and the entering country to the EU.
- Pigeons must not come from areas for which the competent authorities apply protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza.
- Pre –notification must be sent at the latest 24 hours prior to arrival of the consignment to the border inspection post of entry into the EU.

In case of fulfilment of above-mentioned conditions the import of racing pigeons into the Slovak Republic is possible.

We are looking forward to our further cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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Encl.: Health certificate for pigeons intended for temporary import from third countries into Slovak Republic (04-SVPS-503-aktualiz.01.08.2007)