

ANIMAL RIGHTS

ANIMAL PROTECTION

LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF VETS

- Animal Protection Law
(1822-Ingiltere)
- The Victoria Street Society
(1875-Ingiltere)
- Cruelty to Animal Act
(1876-Ingiltere)

The Universal Declaration of Animal Rights

- The Declaration was solemnly proclaimed in Paris on 15 October 1978 at the UNESCO headquarters.
- The text, revised by the international League of Animal Rights in 1989, was submitted to the UNESCO Director General in 1990 and made public the same year.

The Universal Declaration of Animal Rights

- rights to existence
- right to the attention, care and protection of man.
- right to
- right to live and grow at the rhythm and under the conditions of life and freedom peculiar to their species
liberty in their natural environment
- right to complete their natural life span.

The rights of animals, like human rights, should enjoy the protection of law.

England	Cruelty to Animal Act (1876,1906,1912,1960,1970,1979,1983) The Animals Act (1986)
Italy	Animal Protection Law (1931, 1941)
Sweden	Protection of Animal Act (1944, 1979, 1982)
France	Decree for Animal Experiments (1963) Articles of Penal Code (1968)
USA	The Animal Welfare Act (1966) The Laboratory Animal Welfare Act (1966, 1970, 1976, 1985)
Germany	Animal Protection Law (1972)
Austria	Federal Law on Animal Experimentation (1974)
Norway	Welfare of Animal Act (1974) Biological Experiments on Animal (1977)
Belgium	Animal Protection Act (1975)
Denmark	Animal Experiments (1977)
Netherlands	Law for Animal Experiments (1977)
Switzerland	Animal Protection Law (1978) Animal Protection Ordinance (1981)
Greece	Protection of Animals (1981)
Luxembourg	Law for Protection and Welfare of Animals (1983)

TURKEY

- Law on the Approval of the Ratification of The European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals (22.07.2003)
- Animal Protection Law (01.07. 2004)
- Implementing Regulation on the Protection of Animals (12.05.2006)

Regulation on the Welfare and Protection of Animals Used for Experimental and Other Scientific Purposes (13.12.2011)

Implementing Regulation on the Working Procedures and Principles of Ethical Committees for Animal Experiments (15.02.2014)

Law on the Approval of the Ratification of The European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals

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Important Provisions for Veterinary Medicine (I)

Surgical Operations (Article-10)

The following interventions, which are not therapeutic, are prohibited:

- a) Docking**
- b) Ear Cropping**
- c) Devocalization**
- d) Removal of nails and teeth**

These practices may be performed when the veterinarian deems it necessary for scientific reasons or for the benefit of the animal

Important Provisions for Veterinary Medicine (I)

Killing (Article -11)

Except in urgent and obligatory circumstances, a pet may only be killed by a veterinarian or authorized person.

The process shall be carried out by means of procedures which will ensure the loss of sudden consciousness and killing, or absolute death following deep general anesthesia.

The person responsible for killing will make sure that the animal is dead before the corpse of the animal is destroyed.

Prohibited Methods

- a) Methods for strangulation or exhalation
- b) Any poisonous substance or medication of which dose and application cannot be controlled.
- c) Electric killing without sudden loss of consciousness

Animal Protection Law (Nr:5199)

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Important Provisions for Veterinary Medicine (I)

Surgical Procedures (Article -7)

- Medical and surgical interventions are carried out only by veterinarian
- For the prevention of uncontrolled reproduction, sterilization is performed without causing pain to the animals.

Important Provisions for Veterinary Medicine (I)

Prohibited Methods (Article-8)

Same as the other Law

Important Provisions for Veterinary Medicine (I)

I have questions for you:

1. What is the Provincial Animal Protection Board
(search its members and responsibilities)
2. Regarding this Law tell us the conditions related to traffic accidents
3. Regarding this Law show us the penalties about veterinarians