**□** (신청번호: 1AA-2103-0458182, 신청일자: 2021.03.12.)

 **민원요지** : 미신고된 불법 개농장에 대한 행정처분을 촉구합니다.

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| **2. Petition Descriptions**  Under the current Act on the Management and Use of Livestock Excreta, any dog farm larger than 60 square meters is subject to registration as a waste emission facility. Any illegal dog farms operating without proper registration must be subject to suspension of operations and order of closure in accordance with Article 17 of the Enforcement Regulations. The farm specified below is suspected to be an unregistered facility and has been contributing to pollution of the environment and thus requires urgent administrative measures! |

 **Reply**

1. Greetings! Please note that the inquiry you posted on e-People (1AA-2103-0458182) has been designated as a “Multi-department inquiry,” and hereunder is the reply of the Ministry of Environment:

1) Request for administrative action for an unlicensed dog farm as per the Act on the Management and Use of Livestock Excreta

- Please note that, as per Article 11 of the Act on the Management and Use of Livestock Excreta, we are enhancing control of any illegal facility without appropriate facility for discharging waste by imposing administrative action such as order for shutdown or suspension of access.

- Facilities with license or registration will be subject to control and investigation to ensure compliance with all the relevant laws and regulations. Those that illegally dump or neglect livestock excreta will be ordered to prevent pollution or punished (criminal charge) as per Article 10 of the Act on the Management and Use of Livestock Excreta to minimize adverse effects on the surroundings.

3) Request administrative action for using food waste as dog feed

- Facilities using food waste as dog feed are required to obtain a corresponding license or register with the local government as per Articles 25 (Business of Food Waste Treatment) and 46 (Reporting of Waste Treatment) of the Wastes Control Act while complying with the criteria for recycling/reusing waste as per Clause 2, Article 13 of said law (Principles and Instructions for Reusing Waste).

- In addition, facilities or businesses treating waste or those with license to treat waste are subject to control and investigation by the head of the local governments as per the 「Regulations on Integrated Guidance and Investigation for Facilities Discharging Pollutants」; thus, you can freely report any facility that illegally treats food waste without due license to the corresponding local government with specific information and details on the facility/business.

5) Request administrative action for polluting sewage

- As per Clause 1, Article 34 of the Sewage Act, those intending to install a facility or construct a building discharging wastewater are required to install a personal wastewater treatment facility, which is subject to inspection for installation report completion and maintenance. Likewise, please note that those discharging wastewater exceeding the quality criteria for water discharged into public waters will be slapped with administrative actions including penalty.

6) Request for investigation for illegally dumped waste around dog farms

- The responsibility of addressing daily life waste falls on the corresponding local government as per Article 14 of the 「Wastes Control Act」, which also authorizes the local government to check for any illegally dumped waste.

- Thus, you can contact the local government of the area where the dog farm is located if you suspect that the farm is illegally dumping its daily life waste.

2. We hope the foregoing is a satisfactory reply. For further assistance, please feel free to contact the following at the Ministry of Environment: Officer Kim Chan-yeong at the Dept. of Water Policy (☏044-201-7009) for further information on the regulations governing dog farms (waste discharging facility), Officer Lee Nam-gyu at the Dept. of Waste Resource and Energy (☏044-201-7413) for further information on food waste, Officer Kim Hyeong-hwan at the Dept. of Daily Life Wastewater (☏044-201-7031) regarding personal wastewater treatment facilities, and Officer Yu Yeong-ran (☏044-201-7370) at the Dept. of Waste Control for the disposal of daily life waste. Thank you.