□ Petition Response

A. The results of the review of your petition are as follows. We hope for the best in your family.

**○ Response from the Environmental Policies Division related to the Act on the Management and Use of Livestock Excreta (044-300-4243).**

- According to Article 11 of the Act on the Management and Use of Livestock Excreta, dog breeding facilities larger than a certain size are required to report the installation of livestock excretion disposal facilities.

- If the waste-generating facilities are installed in places where the installation of a waste-generating facility is prohibited under Article 8 of the Act on the Management and Use of Livestock Excreta, administrative measures such as suspension of use may be taken. Please note that on-site inspections and administrative dispositions are being taken for matters reported as illegal dog farms.

**○ Response from the Resource Circulation Division related to the Wastes Control Act (044-300-4734).**

- The results of the review of the reported contents related to the 'violations of Article 15-2 and Article 25(3) of the Wastes Control Act in relation to unauthorized disposal of food waste as dog feed in the breeding stages of dogs' is as follows.

- According to the Wastes Control Act, if a person discharging a large amount of food waste submits a treatment plan of entrusting to a food waste recycling business or a business registered as a waste treatment report, it is not a violation of the law.

- In relation to the violation of Article 25(3), Waste Treatment Business, the relevant regulations are related to the waste treatment business license procedure. Therefore, it is not applicable.

- We will do our best to prevent any illegal acts by guiding, training, and inspecting compliance regulations for food waste disposal and related food waste dischargers and waste disposal reporters.

**○ Response from the Health Policies Division related to Food Sanitation Act (044-300-5733).**

- The response to the inquiry related to the Food Sanitation Act is as follows.

- The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety has begun a social discussion to solve the dog meat problem. The committee for the discussion of the dog meat issue is collecting statistical data by conducting a survey on dog meat sales.

- We will review the issue in various ways to amicably resolve the issue by referring to the policy of the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety regarding dog meat in the future.

**○ Response from the Animal Sanitation and Prevention Division related to the Control of Livestock and Fish Feed Act (044-300-7636).**

- The response to the inquiry related to the Control of Livestock and Fish Feed Act is as follows.

- Please note that it is not applicable to Article 14, Clause 1 of the Control of Livestock and Fish Feed Act. As for Clause 2 of the same article, there is no basis for restriction as stipulated in Article 3 of the Enforcement Decree of the Control of Livestock and Fish Feed Act.

**○ Response from the Animal Sanitation and Prevention Division related to the Sanitary Control Act (044-300-7623).**

- The response to the inquiry related to the Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act is as follows.

- According to Article 2 (Definitions) of the Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act, dogs are not included in the "livestock" and, therefore, cannot be sanctioned under the Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act.

- There is no slaughterhouse in our city, and according to Article 7 (Slaughter of Livestock) of the Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act, it is stipulated that slaughter and treatment of livestock shall be conducted in a place of work permitted. In addition, the slaughtering of non-livestock animals cannot be sanctioned under the Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act.

**○ Response from the Animal Sanitation and Prevention Division related to the Animal Protection Act (044-300-7615).**

- The response to the inquiry related to the Animal Protection Act is as follows. To prevent illegal acts related to Article 8 (Prohibition of Animal Abuse) and Article 10 (Methods of Slaughtering Animals) of the Animal Protection Act, we regularly conduct inspections and provide guidance.

- Our city is operating appropriate treatment for improved animal welfare, such as disease diagnosis, vaccination, first aid, surgery, and beauty treatment for abandoned animals in animal protection centers.

B. If you have any other questions regarding the details above, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant departments. We will kindly respond to your inquiries. End.