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| Summary of requested petition | sales of dog meat, how slaughter of dogs is controlled under the *Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act*(the answer to the part the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety is in charge of) |
| Results | 1. Thank you for filing a petition to the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) via e-People Korea. We would like to provide you with the answer to your petitions. 2. Below is the answer to your inquiry about how slaughter of dogs is controlled under the *Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act* and sales of dog meat.○ Dogs are not subject to the current *Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act*, because they do not fall in the category of livestock under the *Act*.※ Please refer to Article 2 of the *Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act* and Article of the *Enforcement Decree of the Act*.○ The issue on an end of dog meat consumption is communicated and discussed through social discussion body composed of relevant organizations, experts, NGOs(including consumer organizations, social organizations) and relevant ministries.※ The press release of Committee on discussion of dog meat consumption was distributed in 4th July 2022.3. If you have further inquiries or want more information, please do not hesitate to contact Livestock Products Safety Policy Division at the MFDS (Tel: 043-719-3255) for inquiries regarding *Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act*. Or please contact the MFDS Call Center (Tel: 1577-1255 without area code). Have a great rest of the day. Thank you very much.※ For more information on the related laws, please visit the MFDS website (Visit http://mfds.go.kr → Click “법령자료 (Information on Laws).” → Search for keywords) or the National Law Information Center website (Visit http://law.go.kr → Search for keywords). You may find more information on food safety on the MFDS website (http://mfds.go.kr) or Food Safety Korea (http://www.foodsafetykorea.go.kr). |
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