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FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB

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REFERENCE: Qualifications standard for the occupation of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine;

- Opinion, being given

Dear Sirs,

On 15 December 2022, the Croatian Veterinary Chamber received your letter CLASS: 910-08/18-01/07, REG. NO: 251-61-01/139-22-38 electronically, whereby an opinion of the Croatian Veterinary Chamber is requested about the document 'Request for the registration of a qualifications standard at higher education levels' for the qualifications standard of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Concerning the delivered document 'Request for the registration of a qualifications standard at higher education levels', we would like to point out that Chapter A 'General Data' provides an overview of the data about the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zagreb, i.e. the organisation proposing the above-mentioned qualifications standard, as the only institution in the Republic of Croatia that has been continuously educating doctors of veterinary medicine for more than a 100 years.

Chapter B 'Proposal of the Occupational Standard', explains, among other, the justification for introducing the qualification and its role, and a proposal of the minimum volume for the qualification. It also presents the entrance requirements for acquiring the qualification, states a new list of the units of learning outcomes and defines the requirements for acquiring the qualification.

Chapter C 'Proposal of the Units of Learning Outcomes' details 43 obligatory units of learning outcomes and 13 optional units of learning outcomes, with the remark that each unit of learning outcomes contains the following:

- the level of the unit of learning outcomes in accordance with the Croatian Qualifications Framework;
- the proposal of the volume for the unit of learning outcomes;
- a list of learning outcomes;
- the entrance requirements for acquiring the unit of learning outcomes;

- the requirements concerning the material and human resources needed for acquiring, i.e. evaluating the unit of learning outcomes;
- the procedure and an example of evaluating the unit of learning outcomes.

Finally, in a separate part of Chapter C, additional information about the above-mentioned request is given.

Based on the above-stated, as well as based on the content of the mentioned document, the Croatian Veterinary Chamber, as a professional association of doctors of veterinary medicine and veterinary technicians, which is in charge of regulating the veterinary profession, gives its positive opinion about the mentioned occupational standard and qualifications standard for the occupation of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Yours sincerely,

CROATIAN VETERINARY CHAMBER

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