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**D E C R E E**

Ministry of Agriculture, Section of Animal Commodities, Department of Protection of Animals (hereinafter only “Ministry of Agriculture”), which is the competent authority deciding bestowal, change, suspension or withdrawal of certificate of person who operates a user facility according to § 20, article 1, letter j) of Law No. 246/1992 Collection of Laws of the Czech Republic, about protection of animals against mistreatment, as amended (hereinafter only “law about protection of animals”), in proceedings commenced on the basis of application submitted by the company BioTest s.r.o., represented in the administrative proceedings by Jan Zábský MBA, according to provision of § 44 article 1 of Law. No. 500/2004 Collection of Laws of the Czech Republic, rules of administrative procedure, valid version, and on the basis of provision § 20, article 1, letter j) of law about protection of animals, in the case of application for bestowal of certificate upon a person operating a user facility, has decided as follows:

**C e r t i f i c a t e o f p e r s o n o p e r a t i n g a u s e r f a c i l i t y i s  
b e s t o w e d**

according to § 17e, § 20, article 1, letter j) of the law about protection of animals upon the company **BioTest s.r.o. seated Pod Zámkem 279, 281 25 Konárovice, Id.No. 25926713** (hereinafter only “applicant”) for operating the user facility Pod Zámkem 279, 281 25 Konárovice

- building No. 2 – northern part – with experimental rooms for mice or rats or hamsters or guinea pigs or cats or ferrets – southern part with experimental rooms - room No. 1 and 2, northern part – rooms No. 3–7,
- building No. 3 – experimental sheds for dogs – room No. 1 and 2,
- building No. 5 – experimental sheds for rabbits – room No. 2,
- building No. 7 – experimental rooms with basins for fish – laboratory of ecotoxicology,
- building No. 18 – elevated ground floor – experimental shed for monkeys – rooms No. 1–3,

for a time period of **5 years** beginning from legal force of this decision,

for the type of activity according to § 15, article 1, letters a), b), c), d), e), f) and g) of the law about protection of animals, thus with the aim of:

- averting or preventing illnesses, disorders and other abnormalities or their consequences in humans, animals or plants, inclusive of testing the quality, effectiveness and harmlessness of medicals, substances or products,
- carrying out diagnostics or treatment of illnesses, disorders and other abnormalities or their consequences in humans, animals or plants,
- determining, evaluating, controlling or modifying of physiological states in humans, animals or plants,
- protection of environment focused on health and good living conditions of humans or animals,
- providing education if the purpose cannot be achieved otherwise,
- preservation or reproduction of living material for scientific purposes,
- carrying out scientific research,

<b>with the use of animals:</b>	<b>with the maximum daily numbers:</b>
laboratory mouse	500
laboratory rat	500
domestic guinea pig	100
golden hamster	300
domestic rabbit	90
domestic dog	108
domestic cat	30
domestic ferret	217
sub-human primates – rhesus macaque ( <i>Macaca mulatta</i> ), Javanese macaque	112
fish – guppy ( <i>Poecilia reticulata</i> )	120
domestic pig	32

The person responsible for care of experimental animals in the above-mentioned user facility is Ing. Zuzana Beránková, her certificate number, according to § 17, article 1 of the law about protection of animals, is ČZU 37200.

## **J U S T I F I C A T I O N**

The application for bestowal of accreditation upon person operating a user facility according to § 17d, article 1, the law about protection of animals, and according to § 13 of public notice No. 207/2004 Collection of Laws of the Czech Republic, about protection, breeding and use of experimental animals (hereinafter only “public notice”) was submitted to Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic on March 31, 2010. This is the date of starting the administrative procedure.

After removing defects in the submission, the Ministry of Agriculture, in accordance with § 17f, article 2 of the law about protection of animals, authorized the adjudicators MVDr. Jiří Dousek, Ph.D. and MVDr. Stanislav Špelda to assess the above-mentioned user facility (the facility in which animals are used for experiments). The adjudicators assessed the user facility by physical check on the spot, inclusive of the prescribed documentation; they

wrote the adjudicators' assessment, and on June 29, 2010 they submitted it to the Ministry of Agriculture in accordance with § 17f, article 5, letter a) point 2 of the law about protection of animals; in their expert opinion they recommended bestowal of the accreditation for a time period of 5 years. The adjudicators found no fundamental defects in the submitted documentation and technical equipment of the facility.

On the basis of submitted application, the developed assessment, and on the basis of evaluation of documentation material, the Ministry of Agriculture decided about bestowal of accreditation upon person operating user facility to the applicant for the time period of 5 years, namely with regard to fulfilling the specified conditions of breeding and use of experimental animals, which are in accordance with the law about protection of animals and the public notice.

In accordance with the provision of § 17d, article 3 of the law about protection of animals, the accreditation was bestowed upon the applicant for a time period of 5 years, because this is the case of repeated bestowal of accreditation.

The applicant has paid the fee of administration according to item 74, letter b) of scale of fees – a supplement to the Law No. 634/2004 Collection of Laws of the Czech Republic, about the fees of administration, in the amount of CZK 10,000. This payment was carried out by bank transfer.

For the above-mentioned reasons it was decided what is given in the statement section of this decree.

This decree replaces the decree of Central Committee of Protection of Animals of July 15, 2008, Ref. No. 21688/2008-10001, about bestowal of accreditation upon the company BioTest s.r.o. seated Pod Zámkem 279, 281 25 Konárovice, Id. No. 25926713

### **WARNING OF PARTICIPANTS**

It is possible to submit a remonstrance according to § 152, article 1 of the Law No. 500/2004 Collection of Laws of the Czech Republic, rules of administrative procedure, valid version, within 15 days from announcement of the decision to the minister of agriculture, in the form of submission made at Ministry of Agriculture – Department of Animal Commodities.

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**(signature)**

**Ing. Jiří Machek**

Director of Department of Animal Commodities