

REGULATIONS FOR THE EBVS EUROPEAN VETERINARY SPECIALIST LOGO

The Board of the European Board of Veterinary Specialisation (EBVS) has approved in the General Meeting of April 24, 2001, the following:

Regulations for use and control of the logo EBVS European Veterinary Specialist registered for community trade mark under nr. 000570465.

The administration of the logo EBVS European veterinarian specialist is done by the EBVS.

Article 1 European Veterinary Specialist Trade Mark

By the European Veterinary Specialist Logo is understood the hereby illustrated trademark as registered by the Office of Harmonization in the Internal Market and published in the Community Trade Marks Bulletin No 054/1999, page 605, and owned by the EBVS.



Article 2 Permission for use

- a. The EBVS can permit use of the European Veterinary Specialist Trade Mark to veterinarians registered as practising European veterinary specialists in the EBVS Register under the conditions as mentioned in Article 3.
- b. A request for permission, as mentioned under a., has to be submitted in writing to the secretary of the EBVS.
- c. The register as mentioned under a. is managed by the EBVS under the regulations of the Policies and Procedures.
- d. Permission to use the European Veterinary Specialist Trade Mark can be withdrawn on basis of Article 5 and if the user is no longer registered in the EBVS register as a practising European Veterinary Specialist.

Article 3 Conditions

The in Article 2 mentioned conditions are:

- a. The European Veterinary Specialist Trade Mark can only be used in combination of the practising of the veterinary specialism for which the user is registered.
- b. The under a. mentioned use is the insertion of the European Veterinary Specialist Trade Mark on name board, in letter heading, in folders, bills and other papers, under the restriction that it can only be connected with the name of the registered European Veterinary Specialist.

- c. The above listed European Veterinary Specialist Trade Mark can be used in black and white, or in colour according to the following:
 - S The text 'EUROPEAN VETERINARY SPECIALIST' must be in the colour Pantone Blue 279 C.
 - S The text 'EUROPEAN BOARD OF VETERINARY SPECIALISATION' must be in the colour black.
 - S The letters E, B and S of the word 'EBVS' must be in black, while the V and the Aesculapius in the V must be in the colour Pantone Blue 279 C.
- d. The user of the European Veterinary Specialist Trade Mark is obliged to cooperate with the EBVS in order to enable the EBVS to keep a valid and effective supervision on the correct compliance of these Regulations.
- e. The European Veterinary Specialist Trade Mark cannot be merged into any other illustration, logo or Trade Mark that is part of the practice, partnership, or institution.
- f. The use of the European Veterinary Specialist Trade Mark is no longer allowed if the user is no longer registered in the EBVS register as a practising European Veterinary Specialist.

Article 4 Supervision

The EBVS is in charge of granting permission of use of the European Veterinary Specialist Trade Mark. In addition, the EBVS is in charge of the supervision of compliance of these Regulations by the users of the Trade Mark. Therefore, the EBVS will ask the users of the Trade Mark to report the use of this Trade Mark every five years together with the re-registration and will check if the conditions are met as mentioned in Article 3.

Article 5 Sanctions

The EBVS can in case of illegitimate or uncaredful use of the European Veterinary Specialist Trade Mark warn the user, fine the user with a maximum of 2000 Euro per contravention, or withdraw the right to use the Trade Mark. The user has the right to be heard to defend himself.

Article 6 Violation

The EBVS has the right and duty to take actions against illegal use of the European Veterinary Specialist Trade Mark by third parties. Every user is obliged to report to the EBVS all known violations of these Regulations.

Article 7 Prohibition of transfer

A user does not have the right to transfer the permission to use the European Veterinary Specialist Trade Mark to third parties.

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