

ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS

INQUIRY RE:

DR CLAUDIA ELENA SURDILA MRCVS

CHARGE

THAT, being registered in the Register of Veterinary Surgeons, you:

1. On 18th December 2019, at the Mehedinti Tribunal, Criminal Department, Rumania, were convicted following trial of the offence of using or presenting in bad faith false, inaccurate or incomplete documents or statements to unlawfully obtain funds from the general budget of the European Union or from budgets administered by the European Union or on its behalf, under continuous form;

and were sentenced to:

- Two years imprisonment, suspended for two years;
- A two year period of supervised probation, during which you were obliged to comply with a number of supervision requirements and to undertake 60 days of unpaid work in the community;
- Disqualification for two years from the right to be elected to public authorities or public office, or to hold a position involving the exercise of state authority, such disqualification suspended for two years;
- An order for payment of £19,544.7 Romanian lei in damages plus court expenses;

the above sentence having become final by the decision of the Craiova Court of Appeal on 11 November 2020;

AND it is alleged that the above conviction renders you unfit to practise veterinary surgery.