



Bylaws¹ on the Use of the Internet and electronic mailing in the European College of Veterinary Public Health (ECVPH)

Article 1

1. All correspondence to and from the ECVPH is conducted electronically. Each Member must have an active email address.

Article 2

1. The ECVPH maintains the web site www.ecvph.org. All relevant documents and information related to College activities are available on this page.
2. Members (diplomates and residents) of the ECVPH have access to pages on www.ecvph.org that are restricted from the public (the LOGIN Area). Upon registration on the website, members receive a login and password

Article 3

1. Members are personally responsible for keeping their records and contact details up-to-date via www.ecvph.org and www.ebvs.eu and formally notifying any change to their personal information to the ECVPH Secretariat to ensure that these are current.
2. Change of addresses must be registered and notified within 30 days. It is the responsibility of each Member to ensure that the email address notified to the College, and as registered on the website is current.
3. Members should regularly visit the web site to obtain current information on College activities and Member duties.
4. Specific changes to bylaws and constitution will be announced in the newsletter. The newsletter will be sent to the members email address as registered on the website.

Article 4

¹ *Bylaws in accordance with Article 18 of the Constitution. This bylaw was passed by the ECVPH Council at its meeting of 04October, 2009 and was last adapted at the meeting of 04 July, 2022.*

1. All documents and files submitted to the ECVPH should generally be in electronic format. This specifically includes documents and files related to the following procedures:
 - a) Applications to register as a Resident.
 - b) Applications to sit for examination.
 - c) Applications for re-evaluation.
 - d) Applications to register a training programme.
 - e) Appeals to decisions of the council

2. Upon securing appropriate standards for data security and confidentiality the ECVPH may conduct the following College activities in electronic format
 - a) Online elections and voting.
 - b) Online surveys and polls.
 - c) Online exams (both written and oral)

Article 5

1. Any communication to and from the ECVPH as well as between members of the College must meet the high moral and ethical standards of our profession. It should be guided by the following principles:
 - a. Communicate with sensitivity to cultural values and beliefs;
 - b. Act without deception and in accordance with the law;
 - c. Represent the organisation truthfully, fairly and accurately;
 - d. Enable mutual understanding and respect.