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Kazimieras Lukauskas, Prof. Dr. Habil., is Director, Chief Veterinary Officer, State Food and Veterinary Service of the Republic of Lithuania, since year 2000. In early 1988 started performing as Chief Veterinary Officer in the former authorities, i.e. the State Veterinary Department and State Veterinary Service of Lithuania.

He qualified with a Diploma in Veterinary Medicine from the Lithuanian Veterinary Academy in Kaunas in 1973 and received a Doctor of Agrarian Sciences Degree in Veterinary Medicine in 1994. From 1996 to 2002 pursued his career as Associate Professor of the Lithuanian Veterinary Academy, Veterinary Faculty. In 2003 became Acting Professor of the above higher school. In 2007 became Professor and was awarded Doctor Habilitated of Biomedical Sciences degree for his thesis "Analysis of Epizootic Situation with Regard to Diseases Relevant to Lithuania and the Measures Addressed to Strengthening the Immunity System". Since 2005 is also Chairperson of the Lithuanian Veterinary Academy Council.

In 2000 – 2003 elected Secretary General of the Regional Commission for Europe, International Office of Epizootics (OIE), since 2003 to present, Vice President of the Regional Commission for Europe, OIE.

K. Lukauskas is a member of the Lithuanian Veterinary Association.

K. Lukauskas gives training courses on the following issues: animal health and welfare, veterinary border control, safety of animal origin food, administrative set up and structure of food safety and veterinary institutions, performance of official food and feed controls both in EU and in third countries.

He has published more than 18 scientific publications and technical articles since 1987, mainly on virology and prophylaxis of animal diseases like calf dyspepsia, diarrhea, leucosis, bovine spongiform encephalopathy, etc., as well as a number of presentations and reports on animal disease control measures and veterinary legislation. He is editor and compiler of 5 books on veterinary and food legislation.