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Dear Editor in Chief, Hon. Prof. Ruth K. ONIANG'O PhD,
Dear Members of Editorial Board,
Dear Colleagues,

Firstly, I want to thank for your understanding and for accepting me as a member and user of African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development (AJFAND) web site during the year 2016.

Secondly, I am particularly honored and pleased to announce the Staff of AJFAND and the all colleagues that the work titled "Foundations of Veterinary Sanitary and Food Safety Legislation" has been awarded the First Prize and the Golden Medal at EUROINVENT 2016 (European Exhibition of Creativity and Innovation).

This year's competition featured competitors from 41 countries, mostly from Europe, but also from other regions of the world.

The treatise is a reference work in one of the most dynamic and demanding fields of veterinary medicine, namely veterinary sanitary and food safety legislation, a field marked by profound changes, occurred mostly after the adhesion of Romania to the European Union in the year 2007.

The treatise presents in a synthetic manner the main legislative elements necessary to the understanding, training and practical application of the requirements, competences and knowledge implied by basic training and the application of veterinary sanitary and food safety legislation in the field of animal health as well as public health.

Through an adequate documentation for the actual and upcoming requirements of the veterinary profession, the treatise emphasizes the components vital to professional acknowledgement and development. Through its form, but especially through its content (the content is attached to this message) it constitutes a real landmark in the evolution of the field of veterinary sanitary and food safety legislation.

As author of this Treatise (unique author), as member of International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) and International Reviewer I would like to thank the Staff of AJFAND for the trust, moral support and scientifically support. Moreover, I am hereby expressing my availability for participating as an active **Member in the European/International Projects/Partner or Reviewer (List of Reviewers)** within research teams in the area of food safety law, food technology, food quality law, veterinary sanitary profession and organization, public policy and administration, food chemistry, food policy, food microbiology, food toxicology, consumer protection, zoonoses, veterinary public health and/or teams of authors seeking to publish scientific works in this area or the related areas/topics.

I wish all my esteemed colleagues significant professional achievements and all the best.

Good luck to all in the New Year 2017!