



THE OMBUDSMAN FOR ACADEMIC ETHICS AND PROCEDURES OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

DECISION REGARDING COMPLAINT OF ANDREJUS JEREŠIŪNAS OF 2 MARCH 2015

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Vilnius

The **Ombudsman for Academic Ethics and Procedures of the Republic of Lithuania** (hereinafter – Ombudsman), <...> examined the complaint of Andrejus Jerešiūnas (hereinafter – applicant), received in the Office of Ombudsman for Academic Ethics and Procedures of the Republic of Lithuania (hereinafter – Office of Ombudsman) on 2 March 2015, the material submitted by the applicant, Ass. Prof. Dr. Janina Černiauskienė and Ass. Prof. Dr. Rolandas Stankevičius of the Department of Animal Breeding and Nutrition of the Veterinary Academy at Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (hereinafter – University), and **determined that:**

The applicant in his complaint states that “in 2013 Rolandas Stankevičius and Janina Černiauskienė, the employees of the Department of Animal Nutrition of the VA LUHS [the Veterinary Academy at Lithuanian University of Health Sciences] published a teaching book “Ration Optimisation by Computer Programme HYBRIMIN FUTTER 2008” where the material from the work “Animal Ration Optimisation by Application of Computer Programmes” prepared by Andrejus Jerešiūnas in 2011 was used by them (information provided in the angle brackets is ours).

The applicant requests “to examine and declare the publication of R. Stankevičius and J. Černiauskienė “Ration Optimisation by Computer Programme HYBRIMIN FUTTER 2008” to be plagiarism.”

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<...> upon the assessment of coincidences of the words / the phrases and similarity of the formulations used in the texts of the practical work of Andrejus Jerešiūnas “Animal Ration Optimisation by Application of Computer Programmes” and R. Stankevičius and J. Černiauskienė teaching book “Ration Optimisation by Computer Programme HYBRIMIN FUTTER 2008” and without questioning the legality of use of the computer programme HYBRIMIN®FUTTER 2008 in the above mentioned teaching book “Ration Optimisation by Computer Programme HYBRIMIN FUTTER 2008”, signs of plagiarism in R. Stankevičius and J. Černiauskienė teaching book “Ration Optimisation by Computer Programme HYBRIMIN FUTTER 2008” have not been established.

The Ombudsman decided:

To declare the applicant`s complaint unfounded.
