

Laws and Guidelines covering the use of animals in scientific research

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Home Office Guidance on the operation of the UK legislation on animals used in research and codes of practice. <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/science-research/animal-research/>.

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United States of America

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United States Department of Agriculture.

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<http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/EN/Treaties/Html/123.htm>.

European Union. http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/index_en.htm

Canada

Canadian Council on Animal Care. http://www.ccac.ca/en/_standards

Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada, Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada, Ottawa, ON K1A 0E7.

The Canadian Association for Laboratory Animal Science. <http://www.calas-acsal.org/>.

Australia

National Health and Medical Research Council. Australian Code of Practice for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes 8th edition (2013). Australian Government.

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New Zealand

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Taxon-oriented Societies with Ethical or Animal Welfare Guidelines

American Society of Mammalogists: <http://www.mammalogy.org/committees/animal-care-and-use#tab1>

Ornithological Council. <https://birdnet.org/>

American Fisheries Society: <https://fisheries.org/policy-media/science-guidelines/>

American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists (ASIH). <https://www.asih.org/animal-care-guidelines>

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Animal Ethics web sites of other professional societies

- [International Society for Applied Ethology \(ISAE\)](#)
- [British Psychological Society](#)

Funding for research into animal welfare / animal ethics

- [National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement & Reduction of Animals in Research \(NC3Rs\)](#)
- [Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour \(ASAB\)](#)
- [Universities Federation for Animal Welfare \(UFAW\)](#)

Journals that publish animal welfare/ethics-related research

- [Animal Behaviour](#)
- [Animal Welfare](#)
- [Applied Animal Behaviour Science](#)