

Subject: Animal testing

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I am writing to voice my opposition to animal testing and my support of alternative non-animal methods that can be used in their place.

As a humane society, a goal of the United States should be to reduce the number of animals used in testing so as to cause as little pain and suffering as possible in the

pursuit of human benefits. Particularly because history has shown that results from tests done on animals are not always accurate when applied to humans, it is

even more imperative for our benefit as well as theirs that these other methods are available.

I understand that the ECVAM has approved dozens of non-animal test methods but that the ICVAM has lagged behind. I urge you to support the immediate acceptance of

internationally validated non-animal tests.

Thank you and regards,

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