

REGULATED ACTIVITIES	The Animal Welfare Act (AWA) regulates the use of animals for research, tests, experiments and teaching. [1.1, Policy #10 & #16]
Registration	<p>A USDA registration is required by any research facility engaging in regulated activities using covered animals, except when exempted by the Administrator by regulation.</p> <p>Regulated activities include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the use or intent to use live regulated animals in:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ research▶ tests▶ experiments▶ teaching• the inoculation and selection of animals for the production of antibodies or antisera• acquiring live animals for immediate euthanasia for tissue harvesting• field studies that:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ involve an invasive procedure▶ harm a live animal▶ materially alter an animal's behavior• the surgical alteration of animals by a dealer as a necessary part of a proposed animal activity at a research facility. Note: Dealer must register as a research facility or the dealer's facility must be listed as a site of the research facility.• genetically engineering regulated animals <p>NOTE: Certain regulated activities using cloned animals may require licensing. See page 3.1.2.</p> <p><i>Licensed Exhibitors [Policy #10]</i> If a licensed exhibitor is conducting any of the following activities, he/she must also be registered as a research facility and meet all of the applicable standards and regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• biomedical research (using animals as models for human applications)• conducting invasive or painful/distressful procedures for

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• non-husbandry purposes• any research on domestic dogs and cats
Exemptions	<p>The following activities are exempt from the registration requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• research using only non-covered or non-regulated animals [1.1]• research using only dead animals or parts of dead animals [1.1]• research on veterinary products for use only in agricultural animals [Policy #26]• manufacturing of veterinary products for use only in agricultural animals [Policy #26]• producing pregnant mare urine (PMU) [Policy #10]• harvesting of normal blood or sera [Policy #10]• collection of data by licensed exhibitors on animals with the intent of improving their nutrition, breeding, management or care. The methods used to collect data must: [Policy #10]<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ be performed as an adjunct to normal husbandry or veterinary procedures▶ be non-invasive▶ not cause pain or distress▶ not use domestic dogs or cats
Licensing	<p>Research facilities, other than State universities or colleges, may require licensing as a dealer or broker if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• sell antibodies or antisera [Policy #10]• sell regulated animals born at the research facility for regulated purposes• wholesale regulated animals for regulated purposes• clone animals which are to be utilized for regulated purposes [Policy #10]• sell cloned animals for regulated purposes [Policy #10] <p>If you encounter one of these situations and have questions, contact your SACS.</p>