

Subject: Stop animal testing

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I am not happy paying taxes that go towards testing chemicals on animals. It is cruel and immoral. I quote from Mahatma Gandhi: "The greatness of a **nation** and its **moral progress** can be judged by the way its **animals** are **treated**."

Animals are being killed needlessly, when non-animal tests could be adopted instead. In addition, public health is jeopardized when we test on animals, as non-animal test methods have been demonstrated to be more accurate, more sensitive, and more protective of public health.

Please accept internationally validated non-animal methods, including non-animal test methods for skin and eye irritation, phototoxicity, and pyrogenicity. May I suggest following the additional December 2006 recommendations of the animal protection community <<http://www.stopanimaltests.com/pdfs/ICCVAM-5yearplan-Final.pdf>> .

Thank you for taking the time to consider this pressing issue.

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