

Subject: Non- animal testing

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I believe that the US must accept all internationally validated non animal tests for the following reasons -

The ECVAM is very stringent – and European standards of most things are higher than ours. They have approved dozens of non animal tests

Rather than being a vehicle to support development and adoption of animal-free testing, ICVAM has done little in comparison to what can and should be done. Thanks to globalisation everyone is watching us.

The animals are no less sensitive than we are and just because we can abuse them doesn't mean we should.

I support immediate acceptance of internationally validated non-animal tests.

Thank you for your attention,
Sincerely,

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