The LD50 Test is slowly being phased out internationally and is being replaced

with tests that use fewer animals [or none at all].

Scientists at a NIEHS workshop have agreed to a partial implementation of in vitro

testing, to set a "starting dose" for the lethal poisoning tests, which would have the effect of further reducing the number of animals in the tests. Mr. Stokes, please begin efforts to completely replace the lethal dose.