

• S.O.134(E), 1522001 - THE BREEDING OF AND EXPERIMENTS ON ANIMALS (CONTROL AND SUPERVISION) AMENDMENT RULES, 2001.

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2. In the Breeding of and Experiments on Animals (Control and SupoMslon) Rules, 1998(hereinaffer refered to as the said rules), In rule 2, for the existing clause (e), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- (e) "experiment" means any programme/proJecf Involving use of an animal/animals for the acquIsIHon of knowledge of a blological, psychological, ethological, physical or chemical nature; and includes the use of animal In the production of reagents and products such as routine diagnosHcs, testing activity and anHgens and anHbodies, establshment of transgenic stocks, tor the purpose of saving or prolongng lfe or alleviating suffering or for combating any disease whether on human beings or animals.In the said rules, in rule 5 for sub-rule (c) , the following sub-rules 3. shall be substituted, namely:- "(c) A breeder or the establshment on registration for the purpose of performing experiments on animals shall comply with the conditions as may b' specIRed at the time of reglstraHon by the Committee. (d) The CommIttee or any other oncer authorized In this regard by the CommIttee shall take declsion on the registration wlthln three months of maldng the application. (e) If any modIRcaHon of facIlitles are required before registration, the details needed shall be communicated by he CommIttee." 7 8 GAZETTE OF NDIA : EXTRAORDINARY II—SEC. 300] (4) In the said rules, for rule 6, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:- "6. DetaUs of the experiments conducted:- (a) Every reglstered establshment shall malntaln a reglster of particulars about the animals used from day to day for conducting experiments, with the number of animals, the species, the age, gender and other relevant particulars." (b) "The CommIttee or any other oncer authorized by the CommIttee may examlne the reglster so maintained and If the Committee Is not satisfied even attter opportuntltes given for Improvement, may take such action as may be appropriate under these rules". (5) In the said rules, in rule 7, after the existing condition (f), the following conditions shall be inserted, namely:- "(g) — detailed speciRcations for housing, feeding and maintenance of various specles to be used In animal experimentation as noHfled by the CommIttee, shall be adhered to by the reglstered establshment. (h) In the Interim pedod till such detailed speciRcaHons are noHfled, the breeders and establshments shall comply w}th the standards specfied by the Indlan National Science Academy Guldelln.s." in the said

rules, in rule 9, - (i) for the existing condition (d), the (6) following condition shall be substituted, namely:- "(a) experiments shall be performed in every case by or under the supervision of a person duly qualified in that behalf, that is, Degree holders In Medicine or Veterinary Science, Post Graduate and above In Life Sciences/Pharmaceutical Sciences or any other natural sciences, Degree or Diploma holders in Pharmacy, Diploma or Certificate In Laboratory Animal Techniques Sciences from a recognized Institution as Identified by Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals for the purpose and under the responsibility of the person performing the experiment;"; (ii) for the existing condition (g), the following condition shall be substituted, namely:- "(g) the experiments shall not be performed for the sole purpose of attaining or retaining manual skill except In schools, colleges and programmes duly scrutinized and permitted In registered establishments by the Committee;"; (iii) in the existing condition (j), for the words, "the substance known as urari or curare or any such paratysan shall not be used", the words "no paralyzing agent, including but not limited to curare, shall be used" shall be substituted

7. In the said rules, in rule 10, (i) for sub-rule (b), the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:- " (b) A breeder or establishment shall not acquire any animal by sale or otherwise except from a registered breeder or establishment.(bb)For the acquisition of laboratory bred experimental rats and mice species of genetically defined strains not available within the country, the registered breeders or establishments shall apply for permission to the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee recognized by the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals." (ii) for sub-rule (e), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:- "(e)No animal shall be imported by a registered breeder or establishment, except genetically defined or laboratory bred experimental rats and mice of genetically defined strains, which is available In the country." 10 GAZETTE OF INDIA • EXTRAORDINARY [PART Note 8. In the said rules, for rule 12, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:- "12. Contract animal experiments. - No establishment shall contract or undertake to perform contract research or experiments on contract basis on behalf of any other establishment or research or educational Institution, except with prior permission of the Committee: Provided that no such restriction shall apply to collaborative research between academic Institutions. " [F. No. 7-5/98-AW 11]] A. K. JOSHI. Member Secy. (Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals) The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part 11, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) vide SO. No. 809, dated 15th December, 1996 Printed by the Manager, Govt of India Press, Ring Road, Mayapuri. New Delhi-110064 and Published by the Controller of Publications, Delhi-110054.