

Council Directive of 24 November 1986 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States regarding the protection of animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes (86/609/EEC) (repealed)

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(86/609/EEC) (repealed)

[^{F1}THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 100 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,

Whereas there exist between the national laws at present in force for the protection of animals used for certain experimental purposes disparities which may affect the functioning of the common market;

Whereas, in order to eliminate these disparities, the laws of the Member States should be harmonized; whereas such harmonization should ensure that the number of animals used for experimental or other scientific purposes is reduced to a minimum, that such animals are adequately cared for, that no pain, suffering, distress or lasting harm are inflicted unnecessarily and ensure that, where unavoidable, these shall be kept to the minimum;

Whereas, in particular, unnecessary duplication of experiments should be avoided,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:]

Textual Amendments

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^{F1}Article 1

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Article 13

1 On the basis of requests for authorization and notifications received, and on the basis of the reports made, the authority in each Member State shall collect, and as far as possible periodically make publicly available, the statistical information on the use of animals in experiments in respect of:

- a the number and kinds of animals used in experiments;
- b the number of animals, in selected categories, used in the experiments referred to in Article 3;
- c the number of animals, in selected categories, used in experiments required by legislation.

2 Member States shall take all necessary steps to ensure that the confidentiality of commercially sensitive information communicated pursuant to this Directive is protected.

^{F1}Article 14

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^{F1}Article 15

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^{F1}Article 24a

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^{F1}Article 24b

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^{F1}ANNEX I

^{F1}LIST OF EXPERIMENTAL ANIMALS
COVERED BY THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 21

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^{F1}ANNEX II

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