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Council of 22 September 2010 on the protection of animals
used for scientific purposes (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER IV
AUTHORISATION

Section 1

Requirements for breeders, suppliers and users

Article 26

Animal-welfare body

- 1 Member States shall ensure that each breeder, supplier and user sets up an animal-welfare body.
- 2 The animal-welfare body shall include at least the person or persons responsible for the welfare and care of the animals and, in the case of a user, a scientific member. The animal-welfare body shall also receive input from the designated veterinarian or the expert referred to in Article 25.
- 3 Member States may allow small breeders, suppliers and users to fulfil the tasks laid down in Article 27(1) by other means.