

REGULATED ACTIVITIES	<p>The Animal Welfare Act (AWA) regulates the use of animals for research, tests, experiments and teaching. [1.1, Policy #10 & #16]</p>
	<p>A USDA registration is required by any research facility engaging in regulated activities using covered animals, except when exempted by regulation.</p> <p>Regulated activities include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the use or intent to use live animals in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ research ▶ tests ▶ experiments ▶ teaching • the inoculation and selection of animals for the production of antibodies or antisera. Note: A research facility selling antibodies or antisera must also be licensed as a dealer. • acquiring live animals for immediate euthanasia for tissue harvesting • field studies that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ involve an invasive procedure ▶ harm a live animal ▶ materially alter an animal's behavior • the surgical alteration of animals by a dealer as a necessary part of a proposed animal activity at a research facility. Note: Dealer must register as a research facility or the dealer's facility must be listed as a site of the research facility.
Exemptions	<p>The following activities are exempt from the registration requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • research using only non-covered or non-regulated animals [1.1] • research using dead animals or parts of dead animals [1.1] • research on veterinary products for use only in agricultural animals [Policy #26] • manufacturing of veterinary products for use only in agricultural animals [Policy #26]

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• producing pregnant mare urine (PMU) [Policy #10]• harvesting of normal blood or sera [Policy #10] |
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