

<b>REGULATED ANIMALS</b>	Although all warm-blooded species are covered by the Animal Welfare Act, only certain animals are regulated under the Animal Welfare Act. [1.1, Policy #26]
<b>Criteria</b>	<p>Regulated animals include, but are not limited to, live:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dogs</li> <li>• cats</li> <li>• guinea pigs</li> <li>• hamsters</li> <li>• rabbits</li> <li>• nonhuman primates</li> <li>• marine mammals</li> <li>• wild or exotic animals</li> <li>• farm animals used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ to test or produce biologicals for nonagricultural/nonproduction animals. Biologicals include, but are not limited to: <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> R vaccines  R bacterins  R toxoids </div> </li> <li>▶ to test or produce biologicals for multiple species which includes a nonagricultural/nonproduction animal</li> <li>▶ for biomedical research</li> </ul> </li> <li>• equine species used for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ nonagricultural animal research</li> <li>▶ biomedical research</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The species <b>and</b> activity involving the animal determines whether or not a USDA registration is required.</p>
<b>Exemptions</b>	<p>The following animals are <b>exempt</b> from the registration requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rats of the genus <i>Rattus</i> bred for use in research</li> <li>• mice of the genus <i>Mus</i> bred for use in research</li> <li>• birds</li> <li>• domestic equine species used for the production of pregnant mare urine (PMU)</li> </ul>

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• blood donor dogs used for client animal transfusions<br/>NOTE: Dogs donating blood for use in a protocol are not exempt and must be included in the protocol.</li></ul> |
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