

<b>CONFISCATION PROCEDURES</b>	Any animal not currently being used for research and found by an APHIS official to be suffering as a result of failure to comply with the AWA regulations and standards may be confiscated and euthanized. [2.38 and Policy #8]
<b>Criteria</b>	<p>Before confiscating any animal, the APHIS official must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) make a reasonable effort to notify the research facility of the condition of the animal [2.38(e)(1)]</li><li>2) request that the condition be corrected by [2.38(e)(1)]<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ adequate care being given, or</li><li>▶ euthanasia of the animal</li></ul></li><li>3) if the research facility cannot be located or notified, [2.38(e)(2)]<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ contact local police or other law officers to accompany him/her to the premises</li><li>▶ provide adequate temporary care for the animal</li></ul></li></ol> <p>If the research facility refuses to comply with this request or the condition cannot be corrected by temporary care, the APHIS official may confiscate the animal following Policy #8 - <i>Guidelines for the Confiscation and Destruction of Animals</i>. [2.38(e)(1)&amp; (e)(2)]</p> <p>Confiscated animals may be: [2.38(e)(3)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• placed, by sale or donation, with other USDA registered research facilities or licensed dealers that:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ comply with the AWA regulations and standards, and</li><li>▶ can provide proper care, <b>or</b></li></ul></li><li>• euthanized</li></ul> <p>The research facility from which the animals were confiscated is responsible for all costs incurred in the placement or euthanasia of the animals. [2.38(e)(3)]</p>