

**BAYER CORPORATION - TOXICOLOGY  
ANNUAL REPORT OF REGISTERED RESEARCH FACILITIES**

Animal Welfare regulations require that all Registered Research Facilities file an "Annual Report of Research Facility" by December 1 of each year. The reporting period is for the Federal fiscal year, **October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999**. These requirements are found in the Animal Welfare Act, 9 CFR, Section 2.36.

The regulations are found below:

The reporting facility shall be that segment of the research facility, or that segment ... that uses or intends to use live animals in research, tests, experiments, or for teaching. Each reporting facility shall submit an annual report to the APHIS, AC Sector Supervisor for the State where the facility is located on or before December 1 of each calendar year.

The report shall:

1 Assure that professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including the appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by the research facility;

2 Assure that each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures;

3 Assure that the facility is adhering to the standards of the Act, and that it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the IACUC. A summary of all such exceptions must be attached to the facility's annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary must include a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected;

4 State the location of all facilities where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching or experimentation, or held for these purposes;

5 State the common names and the numbers of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs. Routine procedures (e.g. injections, tattooing, blood sampling) should be reported with this group;

6 State the common names and the numbers of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used;

7 State the common names and the numbers of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of the appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the

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reasons such drugs were not used shall be attached to the annual report;  
8 State the common names and the numbers of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.

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