



Elanco Animal Care and Use Requirements for Animal Researchers and Suppliers

Elanco Animal Health recognizes that we have an ethical and scientific obligation to ensure the appropriate treatment of animals used in research. We expect all organizations with which we contract for animal research or supply to comply with all applicable country and local regulations dealing with the appropriate care and use for animals. We also expect third party organizations to apply the Elanco Principles for animal care and use.

Elanco also actively encourages animal research and animal supply companies, both inside and outside the United States, to obtain and maintain accreditation from the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC). Through active engagement, Elanco is helping to raise the standards of animal care and use in countries that have not had such standards or enforced them. These principles are internationally recognized standards for appropriate animal care and use. Elanco is requesting assurance that all third party suppliers of animal use activities or animals read and comply with these requirements.

Compliance – Elanco expects all individuals and organizations with which Elanco contracts for animal use activities (e.g. research, development, quality control, manufacturing), or the supply of animals to be used by the company, to do the following for each location at where animals are used or held:

- comply with all applicable country and local laws, regulations, and standards regarding the care and use of animals,
- comply with the Elanco animal care and use principles stated below even if they impose requirements beyond the applicable local legal requirements,
- establish a mechanism to assess compliance with such laws, regulations, standards, and the Elanco principles stated below, and
- regularly assess and report to its management the status of compliance with these requirements.

Elanco Principles for Animal Care and Use:

Animal Care – Living conditions must be appropriate for the animal species and contribute to their health and well-being. Personnel who care for animals or who conduct animal studies must be appropriately qualified regarding the proper care and use of animals in research.

Studies – Activities involving animals are designed and conducted in accordance with both:

- a. applicable country and local regulatory guidance, and
- b. the following widely recognized principles of animal care and use:

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- with due consideration of the relevance of the study to human or animal health and the advancement of scientific knowledge
- selecting only animals appropriate for that study
- using only the minimum number of animals required to obtain valid results
- using alternative methods instead of live animals when appropriate
- avoiding or minimizing discomfort and distress to the animals.

Reporting – Any animal welfare issues or concerns that may affect the welfare of animals or validity of the testing being conducted must be reported to Elanco. This would include but is not limited to any animal illness, disease outbreaks, or any significant (i.e., reportable to a government authority) non-compliance with any country or local animal welfare laws, regulations, or standards, or the Elanco principles stated above.

Audits/monitoring – Elanco has the discretion to periodically assess third party animal care, use, and welfare in accordance with the auditing/monitoring provisions stated in the contract, if applicable.