

**207/2004 Coll.**  
**DECREE**  
**issued on 14 April 2004**  
**on the protection, breeding and use of experimental animals**

The Ministry of Agriculture provides according to Section 29 of Act No 246/ 1992 Coll., on protection of animals against cruelty, as amended by Act No 77/2004 Coll., ("the Act"), for implementation of Section 17 para 4, Section 17a para 3, Section 17b, Section 17c, Section 17d para 1, Section 17e, Section 18b para 5 and Section 18f of the Act and in compliance with the legislation of the European Communities:<sup>1</sup>

Head I

**Conditions of breeding and use of experimental animals**

Unit 1

**Conditions for breeding, supplying and user establishments**

Section 1

(1) For the purposes of this Decree:

- a) open breeding system is used to mean a system where entry and exit of animals, people and material is without a barrier, following veterinarian and hygienic measures,
- b) barrier breeding system is used to mean a system where the space for animals is separated from outer space and entry and exit of animals, people and material is only possible in a way ensuring protection from undesirable impacts from outer space,
- c) isolation breeding system is used to mean a system where the space for animals is permanently and fully separated from the outer space and the people handling animals by a barrier; the barrier provides the isolation of the space where animals are bred and contains special technological gates for all materials needed for breeding animals and pursuing experiments.

(2) The common laboratory animal species are listed in Annex 1 to this Decree.

Section 2

**Requirements on animal space**

(1) Inside buildings permanently used for breeding animals, breeding, supplying, and user establishments will provide

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<sup>1</sup> Council Directive 86/609/EEC issued on 24 November 1986 on rapprochement of legal and administrative regulations of member states related to protection of animals used for experimental or other scientific reasons.

- a) zoohygienic and hygienic conditions of operation by providing technological equipment including tools and aids appropriate for the type and number of bred animals, enabling care of animals and enabling to provide animals with immediate first aid,
  - b) construction or other technological arrangements and equipment as required by the breeding system and by experimental projects,
  - c) breeding containers or cages sized in accordance with Annex 2 to this Decree for breeding of laboratory rodents and similar animal species,
  - d) space arrangement of boxes or stands for certain species of experimental animals in compliance with Annex 2 to this Decree
  - e) an appropriate independent secondary power supply for barrier and isolation breeding systems,
  - f) operational separation of space for animals including access corridors from technology and operating areas, especially from the water treatment room, the air-piping room, the secondary power supply, and dispatch and administrative areas,
  - g) separate space for simple diagnostic tests, feeding substances to animals and taking samples in user establishments,
  - h) separate space for animals requiring special care, especially animals injured, ill or suspected of being infectious or ill,
  - i) separate space for admission of new animals (quarantine room).
- (2) In outer space (outlets) assigned and permanently used for breeding animals, aids and equipment for animal protection and comfort will be provided depending on the particular animal species, such as, above all, suitable shelters or other protection from severe climatic conditions.
- (3) Maintenance and cleaning of feed reservoirs, feeders, feeding-pumps or feeding systems and aids used for feeding and watering animals shall be regulated by the technological procedure.

### Section 3 Storage and auxiliary rooms

- (1) Storage and auxiliary rooms shall be defined as independent rooms in breeding, supplying and user establishments used for storing fodder<sup>2</sup>, litter and other materials or used as tools washroom, connecting corridors, machine rooms, barrier chutes for persons, and chambers for material sterilization and sandwiching in entrances and exits of barrier and isolation systems.
- (2) Rooms for cleaning and storing animal aids have to be arranged so that clean aids are stored separately from used aids and cannot be contaminated.
- (3) Where transportation covers, cages and boxes are used repeatedly, breeding, supplying and user establishments are equipped with rooms for their cleaning, disinfection and storage.

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<sup>2</sup> Act No 91/1996 Coll., on feed as amended by Act No 244/2000 Coll., Act No 147/2002 Coll., Act No 320/2002 Coll. and Act No 21/2004 Coll.

Decree No 451/2000 Coll., implementing Act No 91/1996 Coll., on feed as amended by Act No 244/2000 Coll. Decree No 124/2001 Coll., providing requirements for sample taking and principles of laboratory examination methods for examination of feed, complementary substances and premixes and methods of sample preservation. Act No 78/2004 Coll., on handling genetically modified organisms and genetic products.

Section 4  
**Care of animals**

- (1) In order to optimize the/to achieve the optimum?? state of health, welfare and hygiene of animals in breeding (hereinafter referred to as the "care of animals") the breeding, supplying and user establishments in accordance with the technological procedure ensure
- a) special care of pregnant females, females with youngs, and youngs;
  - b) allowing animals to get accustomed to the environment and handling in accordance with Annex 2 Table 2;
  - c) appropriate methods reproduction of laboratory animals so as to ensure their production complying with health, morphological, microbiological and genetic parameters,
  - d) equipping the rooms with suitable tools and aids
    - 1. for first aid,
    - 2. for carrying out an experiment and killing the animal where necessary,
    - 3. for play or other activities enabling natural behaviour, especially with primates, dogs and cats,
  - e) branding the animals and keeping zootechnical records.
- (2) Chemical, physical and microbial contamination during feed selection, production and preparation must be prevented. All feeders, troughs and other feeding tools shall be regularly cleaned and, if necessary, sterilized. The feed shall be distributed in accordance physiological needs of the animals and in such a way that every animal has access to it.
- (3) It is necessary to ensure that all animals have access to water harmless to their health at all times. Water may be fed as part of wet feed during transport. The water-feeding apparatus shall be dismantled, cleaned and sterilized at regular intervals. Automatic watering systems shall regularly be tested, maintained and flushed to prevent accidents and infection spreading.

Section 5  
**Zoohygienical conditions for animals inside buildings**

- (1) Ventilation must avoid draught while ensuring continuous exchange of air.
- (2) Rooms handling infectious and toxic materials must be closed and separated from other rooms.
- (3) Temperature in rooms for animals must be regulated so as to ensure care of animals depending on the physiological needs of the particular species and in compliance with the figures presented in Annex 2 Table 1 of this Decree or conditions set within an experimental project. Temperature and relative humidity shall be continuously recorded at least once per hour and subjected to subsequent inspection.

- (4) When breeding laboratory animals, the necessary air humidity must vary within an interval depending on the particular species and the animal age category as set by the technological procedure. Relative air humidity outside the recommended interval lasting for over 48 hours shall be considered as a stress factor.
- (5) In barrier and isolation systems, excess pressure and negative pressure must be continuously inspected and recorded at least once in every 24 hours.
- (6) When breeding albino animals, the light intensity at the level of cages inhabited by animal shall not exceed 200 lux. The night-and-day cycle shall be simulated by artificial light in rooms without natural light.
- (7) Rooms where animals are kept must be isolated from sources of excessive noise so that a negative impact on the animals is avoided. All noise of frequencies higher than 20 kHz must be eliminated where rodents are kept.
- (8) Only dry and dustless materials containing no toxic or irritable substances and microorganisms that might illness must be used as litter. The quality and frequency of litter exchange shall be defined by the technological process.
- (9) Signalling systems, especially for inspection of operation of technological equipment, air piping, water supply and maintaining water supply quality as well as for fire signalization or signalization of entry of unauthorized people shall be installed so that their operation does not disturb the comfort of animals, and located so that there are people ready to eliminate potential defects.

#### Section 6

##### **Preventive care of animal health**

The frequency of laboratory animals' state of health inspections in breeding and user establishments for selected animal species is defined in Annex 1 Table 2 of this Decree.

#### Section 7

##### **Conditions of protection during animal moving and transportation**

- (1) Animals can be moved provided the following conditions are met:
  - a) security and arrangement of transport containers containing animals so that the containers do not overturn during animal moving or transport, so that they are placed vertically bottom down and secured so that no excrements, feeding water, litter or other objects can leak or fall out and so that the animals are not exposed to excessive shocks or the impact of abrupt climatic change,
  - b) all transport containers must be marked with symbols signalling the presence and position of animals transported in a standing position,

c) there must be the possibility of examining the animals and providing them with necessary care, with the exception of animals from isolation and barrier breeding systems transported in non-transparent containers equipped with air filters.

(2) Before transport in vehicles, the sender must also ensure

- a) that no commodities which might negatively influence the wellbeing of the animals, hurt the animals or expose them to excessive stress are transported simultaneously;
- b) that individual aggressive animals and pregnant females are separated from other animals; no pregnant females which are due during at the time of transport or within the 48 hours prior to the beginning of transportation are allowed to be transported;
- c) that animals are fed and watered at least once in every 12 hours; with rabbits, guinea pigs, brown rats, mice and other rodents water can be substituted by feed with a high percentage of water for up to 24 hours;
- d) that the recipient is informed of the details of the transport and the estimated time of delivery in time and in an appropriate extent.

## Section 8

### **Takeover and placement of animals**

(1) Animal consignments must be taken over and opened without necessary delays.

(2) While taking over the consignment the receiver must check the state of the consignment, the state of health of the animals and the accompanying documents consisting of a delivery note and a sender's report stating the number and species of transported animals, their sex, weight, origin and method of branding; for laboratory animals listed in Annex 1 Table 2 of this Decree it must also include the results of the most recent laboratory tests. The receiver

- a) takes over the consignment,
- b) sends the consignment back for other than health reasons, or
- c) where an injury has been detected or the animals are suspected of being ill or infected, the sender immediately summons a veterinarian to provide the animals with professional care and to order measures as specified by special legal regulations<sup>3</sup> or, in accordance with Section 4, para 1 letter d) and Section 5, para 2 letter b) of the Act, makes a decision that they must be killed.

(3) After the examination the animals must be placed into clean cages or clean boxes and fed and watered. Ill animals or animals in a poor state of health must be subjected to observation and kept separately from others.

(4) After animals are moved into breeding and user establishments they are operationally separated from other animals by delimiting the room, space, time and extent clinical and

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<sup>3</sup> Act No 166/1999 Coll., on veterinarian care and on amendment of some relevant acts (Veterinarian Act), as amended

Act No 79/1997 Coll., on medicines and on amendment and supplementation of some relevant acts as amended.

laboratory tests in accordance with special legal regulations,<sup>4</sup> provided this is not contrary to the experimental project.

#### Section 9

### **Catching and quarantine of animals**

- (1) Wild animals can only be caught by experienced staff, using considerate methods, and in accordance with the law. Where a narcotic substance or some other veterinary product is used during the catching, it must be administered by a veterinarian or some other qualified person.
- (2) If the state of health of animals accepted by an establishment is not satisfactory, the animals must be kept in quarantine for a necessary period. The animals may be used for experiments during the quarantine after checking that the animals got accustomed to the new place and do not pose any special threat to other animals or people.

#### Unit 2

### **CONDITIONS FOR ANIMAL USE**

#### Section 10

### **Protection of animals during experiments**

- (1) Live animals may be operated on, observed or handled for the purposes of an experiment or activities immediately connected with an experiment ("use of animal") only in the extent and under conditions specified within an authorized experimental project and provided this is not against special legal regulations<sup>1</sup>.
- (2) The period of getting accustomed for selected species is specified in Annex 2, Table 2 of this Decree; the period is at least 5 days for other animals with the exception of fish, for which the period of getting accustomed is at least 3 days.
- (3) Experiments on individual wild animals caught in the wild are only allowed if the experiment cannot be carried out on another animal species.

#### Section 11

### **Experimental project**

- (1) An experimental project will include the following information, numbered as follows:
  1. identification of the user establishment (especially name, registered office, identification number, registration number of the farm, and statutory body),

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<sup>4</sup> Decree No 269/2003 Coll., on health of animals and its protection, on moving and transportation of animals and on qualification for some professional veterinarian activities.  
Act No 78/2004 Coll.

2. number of accreditation certificate and its validity,
3. name, surname, title and number of the certificate of qualification in accordance with Section 17 para 1 of the Act of the experiment leader and deputy experiment leader, if appointed,
4. name, surname, title and number of the certificate of qualification in accordance with Section 17 para 1 of the Act of the person responsible for care of animals in the user establishment,
5. name of the goal of the trial and/or grant code,
6. a brief description of the goals of the trial stating a particular benefit expected of the trial, including a description of substances to be applied or their classification into indication categories, except output inspection of substance batches,
7. description of the experiment in terms of animal use, including classification of the experiment into groups listed in Annex 6 of the sample experimental project form,
8. methodology of work with animals,
9. declaration of the applicant evidencing the necessity of the experiment or reference to the legal regulation prescribing the experiment, including justification as to why the animal experiment cannot be substituted by alternative methods,
10. justification of the choice of the animal species, breed, family, and category whose use has been intended, stating the relevant quality parameters,
11. origin of the experimental animals including the records data from the supplying establishment and the registration number of the farm, in accordance with special legal regulations<sup>5</sup>,
12. justification of the number of animals whose use is intended during the set period of time,
13. the method of animal branding during the experiment,
14. methods of anaesthetizing, eventually administering pain relieving substances or measures to reduce pain,
15. placement of animals during the experiment or the place of experiment with wild animals,
16. timetable of individual stages of the animal experiment including the date of experiment conclusion,
17. the standard of surgical equipment and the method of post-operative care,
18. how the animals will be treated after the conclusion of the experiment,
19. how the observance of animal protection regulations will be checked,
20. health risks to other animals and employees,
21. veterinarian conditions of the experiment set by special legal regulations<sup>6</sup>,
22. justification of repeated surgical treatment of the animals, if planned,
23. information about the standard of conditions enabling correct laboratory practices, if required by special legal regulations<sup>7</sup>,
24. date and signature of the experiment leader, deputy experiment leader, and the statutory body, the user establishment stamp.

(2) A user establishment submitting a project of an experiment on animals of wild-living species, will supplement the project data with a viewpoint of the competent environmental protection authority<sup>8</sup>.

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<sup>5</sup> Act No 154/2000 Coll., on cross-breeding, breeding and registration of agricultural animals and on amendments of some relevant acts (Breeding Act) as amended.

<sup>6</sup> Act No 166/1999 Coll., as amended.

<sup>7</sup> Act No 79/1997 Coll., as amended.

<sup>8</sup> Section 5 para 3 of Act No 114/992 Coll., on environmental and landscape protection.

- (3) A user establishment submitting a project of an experiment involving one-off sample-taking from farm animals and amateur-bred animals to gain biological material for production of serums, vaccination substances, diagnostic aids and drugs, will supplement the project with a written contract between the user establishment and the owner of the animal, who in that case does not need a breeding establishment certificate. Under these conditions biological material can be taken from the same animal twice a year as a maximum.
- (4) The experimental project as specified by para 3 shall always specify the type and amount of material to be taken, the time the taking, the methodology and ways of care of the animals after the material-taking as well as the method of informing the animal owner about these conditions and their inspection.
- (5) A sample experimental project form is provided in Annex 6 to this Decree.
- (6) Two copies of an experimental project proposal must be sent to a competent state authority<sup>9</sup>. After approving the project the competent state authority<sup>9</sup> sends one copy of the experimental project to a board of experts.

#### Section 12

#### **Authorization of animal use within an experimental project**

A competent state authority<sup>9</sup> can authorize the use of animals even in an experimental project which does not meet the conditions of animal breeding and use set by this Decree provided the observation of thus modified conditions is the aim of the experiment, which is in compliance with the purpose of experiment as specified by Section 15 para 1 letter a)-g) of the Act.

#### Section 13

#### **Application for obtaining a user establishment accreditation**

- (1) An application form for user establishment accreditation is provided in Annex 7 to this Decree.
- (2) The application as specified by para 1 shall include a declaration by the applicant that he is able to submit to the reviewers
  - a) general data
    - 1) an original or a certified copy of its certificate of legal subject,
    - 2) the letter of attorney of the person authorized to represent the establishment in administrative proceedings,
    - 3) a certificate of occupancy, or an original or a certified copy of a mandatory expert opinion issued by a competent veterinary administration authority as part of a zoning process, building permission proceedings, or final inspection proceedings, if required by special legal regulations<sup>10</sup>, and a written expert opinion on the activities of the user establishment,

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<sup>9</sup> Section 23 para 3 of the Act.

<sup>10</sup> Act No 166/1999 Coll. as amended.

- 4) work code,
- 5) technological processes,
- 6) documentation covering the nature of the premises used by the user establishment,
- 7) organization chart,

b) special data

- 1) a certificate appointing the person responsible for care of animals and his/her qualification certificate in accordance with Section 17 para 1 of the Act,
- 2) a certificate appointing members of the expert board and their qualification certificates in accordance with Section 17 para 1 or Section 26 of the Act,
- 3) a list of work positions which in accordance with this Decree can be held only by persons holding qualification certificates in accordance with Section 17 and Section 18 para 5 letter c) of the Act, supplemented with a list of employees indicating whether they hold the certificates yet or not,
- 4) documentation on animal breeding and use,
- 5) records of numbers of animals used in the past three years, unless the user has just started operation.

(3) A user establishment applying for accreditation for experiments on wild animals shall supplement the accreditation data with a viewpoint of an environmental protection authority.<sup>8</sup>

(4) If an applicant applies for accreditation extension for a further period, the application in accordance with para 1 must include a declaration by the applicant that he can submit to the reviewers also

- a) records of the number of animals used, kept, bought or supplied, evidencing their origin,
- b) records of the number of dead animals,
- c) records of the animals' state of health examinations including results of laboratory tests,
- d) records of supervising authorities,
- e) all experimental projects including documents not approved by the expert board of the user establishment to a competent state authority or the Central Animal Protection Commission ("Central Commission"),
- f) background papers submitted to a competent state authority for the purposes of animal records following binding instructions of the Central Commission,
- g) changes in accreditation data,
- h) where appropriate, other data as requested by the Central Commission in accordance with Section 17f para 5 letter b) point 2 of the Act.

(5) In the act of reviewing the user establishment, the reviewers will mark the individual sheets of documents specified in para 2 letter a) point 4-7, letter b) by the stamp of the Central Commission.

## Section 14

### **Application for granting a certificate to a breeding and supplying establishment**

- (1) A sample form of the application for granting a certificate to a breeding and supplying establishment is provided in Annex 8 to this Decree.
- (2) The application according as specified in para 1 shall include a declaration by the applicant that he is able to submit to the reviewers
  - a) general data
    - 1) an original or a certified copy of its certificate of legal subject,
    - 2) the letter of attorney of the person authorized to represent the establishment in administrative proceedings,
    - 3) a certificate of occupancy, or an original or a certified copy of a mandatory expert opinion issued by a competent veterinary administration authority as part of a zoning process, building permission proceedings, or final inspection proceedings, if required by special legal regulations<sup>10</sup>, and a written expert opinion on the activities of the user establishment,
    - 4) work code,
    - 5) technological processes,
    - 6) documentation covering the nature of the premises used by the user establishment,
    - 7) organization chart,
  - b) special data
    - 1) a certificate appointing the person responsible for care of animals and his/her qualification certificate in accordance with Section 17 of the Act,
    - 2) a certificate appointing members of the expert board and their qualification certificates in accordance with Section 17 and Section 18 para 5 letter c) of the Act,
    - 3) a list of work positions which in accordance with this Decree can be held only by persons holding qualification certificates in accordance with Section 17 and Section 18 para 5 letter c) of the Act, supplemented with a list of employees indicating whether they hold the certificates yet or not,
    - 4) documentation on animal breeding,
- (3) 4) If an applicant applies for a certificate for a further period, the application in accordance with para 1 must include a declaration by the applicant that he can submit to the reviewers also
  - a) records of the number of animals bred, bought or supplied, evidencing their origin,
  - b) records of the number of dead animals,
  - c) records of the animals' state of health examinations including results of laboratory tests,
  - d) records of supervising authorities,
  - e) changes in data relevant to the certificate,
  - f) where needed, further data as requested by the central board.
- (4) ) In the act of reviewing the breeding or supplier establishment, the reviewers will mark the individual sheets of documents specified in para 2 letter a) points 4-7, letter b) by the required stamp.

HEAD II  
**Animal branding, record-keeping methods and inspection**

Section 15  
**Animal branding**

- (1) Experimental animals are branded in a way causing them as little pain as possible pain, not impairing their natural functions and providing permanent identification in accordance with the given species, age category, and conditions of the experimental project, or in a way stipulated by special legal regulations<sup>5</sup>.
- (2) For laboratory rodents, operational records are kept, according to which the cages and breeding containers are marked with the species, family, sex, date of birth, and breeding or experimental group marking.

Section 16  
**Records kept by user establishments**

- (1) Records kept by user establishments shall include
  - a) summary reports submitted to the competent state authority including tables as specified in Annex 3,
  - b) reports containing data on the course of the experiment including work procedures and methods set by the experimental project, especially on the conclusion of the experiment, the reason for and the method of killing the animal including information about who and when killed the animal,
  - c) records of experiments in accordance with Section 10 para 3, stating
    1. the number of the contract with the animal owner and the date of its signature,
    2. identification data of the animal who has concluded the contract,
    3. identification features and the animal brand,
    4. type and quantity of biological material extracted,
  - d) records of experiments according to Section 15 para 1 letter b) of the Act, stating
    1. the reason for the urgency of the experiment and its methodology,
    2. the date of start of the experiment,
    3. the species and the number of animals used,
  - e) documents evidencing that the animals were treated in accordance with the law after the conclusion of the experiment,
  - f) results of inspections by supervising authorities where the user establishment has an authorization in accordance with a special legal regulation<sup>5</sup>.
- (2) A user establishment shall submit summary reports including tables as specified in Annex 3 to this Decree to the competent state animal protection authority.

Section 17  
**Inspection**

Reviewers shall inspect the conditions of animal breeding and use within proceedings in accordance with Section 21 para 3 letter e) of the Act and data according to Sections 12 and 13.

HEAD III  
**Scope and methods of qualification exams required for  
obtaining a certificate of qualification for work with animals**

Section 18

- (1) Professional training for acquiring a qualification certificate
  - a) in accordance with Section 17 para 1 of the Act is organized as a course covering knowledge specified in Annex 4 to this Decree.
  - b) in accordance with Section 18f para 7 of the Act is organized as a course covering knowledge specified in Annex 5 to this Decree.
- (2) The knowledge of participants of the courses leading to obtaining a qualification certificate
  - a) in accordance with para 1 letter a) is tested by written test and an oral examination in front of an examination board,
  - b) in accordance with para 1 letter b) is tested by a written test.
- (3) Examination results, decided on by a vote of the examination board, are evaluated by one of two grades: exam passed or exam failed.
- (4) If an applicant has passed the examination in accordance with para 2 letter a) successfully, the competent training centre issues a certificate of examination in accordance with Section 17 para 1 of the Act. The certificate holder shall present the certificate to the competent state authority as specified in Section 23 para 1 letter d) of the Act.
- (5) If an applicant has passed the examination in accordance with para 2 letter b), , the competent training centre issues a certificate of examination in accordance with Section 18f, para 7 of the Act. The certificate holder shall present the certificate to the competent state authority as specified in Section 18 para 5 letter c) of the Act.
- (6) The particulars of the certificate of qualification in accordance with para 1 are specified by Annex 9 to this Decree.

- (7) Professional qualification or other qualifications acquired by Czech nationals or by nationals of EU member states or their family members in other EU member states other than the Czech Republic, recognized in accordance with a special act.<sup>11</sup>
- (8) Where the recognition authority authorized by a special act<sup>11</sup> recognizes the professional qualification in accordance with para 7 only partially, the candidate can sit a compensatory exam in front of an examination board.

#### Section 19

#### **Compensation examination**

- (1) A candidate sitting a compensation exam is not tested on those subjects listed in Annex 4 to the regulation or in Annex 5 where appropriate, in which his/her professional qualification has been recognized in accordance with Section 18 para 7.
- (2) Provisions of Section 18 are applied analogically.

#### HEAD IV

#### **Temporary, repealing and concluding provisions**

#### Section 20

Certificates of laboratory assistants, technicians, and animal attendants issued in accordance with the existing legal regulations remain valid, for the period stated in them at the latest.

#### Section 21

#### **Repealing clause**

The Decree No 311/1997 Coll. on breeding and use of experimental animals is hereby repealed.

#### Section 22

#### **Effect**

This Decree shall become effective on the day when the Czech Republic Accession Treaty to the European Community becomes effective.

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<sup>11</sup> Act No 18/2004 Coll., on recognition of professional qualification recognition or other qualification of nationals of EU member states and on amendments of some acts (Recognition of Professional Qualification Act).

**TABLE 1**  
**Common species of laboratory animals**

Mouse laboratory	<i>Mus musculus</i> var.
Brown rat laboratory	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i> var.
Guinea pig domestic	<i>Cavia aperea</i> f. <i>porcellus</i>
Hamster	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>
Rabbit domestic	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> f. <i>domesticus</i>
Dog domestic	<i>Canis lupus</i> f. <i>familiaris</i>
Cat domestic	<i>Felis silvestris</i> f. <i>catus</i>
Common quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
Subhuman primates	<i>Primates</i> (exclu.g. <i>Homo</i> )

**TABLE 2**  
**Observation of state of health of laboratory animals**

Frequency of examinations		Every 6 months				
		Mouse, brown rat, hamster, guinea pig			Rabbit	
Animal species		Wean	8 - 14 weeks	14 weeks and older	12 - 14 weeks	older than 6 months
Animal age						
Number of animals examined		2	4	6	2	2
Kind of examination	bacteriological	+	+	-	+	+
	parasitological	+	+	-	+	+
	Patological-anatomical	+	+	-	+	+
	virological	-	-	+	-	-

**General animal-keeping guidelines**

TABLE 1  
**Temperatures spaces occupied by animals**

Animal species	Optimum interval in °C
Subhuman primates of the New World	20 - 28
Mouse	20 - 24
Brown rat	
Hamster	
Sandrat	
Guinea pig	
Subhuman primates of the Old World	
Quail	15 - 21
Rabbit	
Cat	
Dog	
Ferret	
Fowl	
Pidgeon	10 - 24
Pig	
Goat	
Sheep	
Cattle	
Horse	

*Note:* In special cases, e.g. as far as young or hairless animals are concerned, higher temperatures than those stated in the table are desirable,.

TABLE 2  
**Accustoming period**

Animal species	No of days
Mouse	5 - 15
Brown rat	
Sandrat	
Guinea pig	
Hamster	
Rabbit	20 - 30
Cat	
Dog	
Subhuman primates	40 - 60

**TABLE 3**  
**Guidelines for keeping small rodents and rabbits during experiments**

Animal species	Minimum floor area per 1 animal in cm <sup>2</sup>	Minimum height of cage in cm
Mouse	180	12
Brown rat	350	18
Hamster	180	12
Guinea pig	600	18
Rabbit	1 kg	1,400
	2 kg	2,000
	3 kg	2,500
	4 kg	3,000
	5 kg	3,600

*Note:* The height of cage means the vertical distance between the bottom of the cage and the upper horizontal part of the lid or the cage. When planning experiments, the potential growth of the animal must be taken into consideration so as the animal has appropriate space as specified in this table at all stages of the experiment. Compare Graphs 1 to 5 and 8 to 12.

**TABLE 4**  
**Guidelines for keeping small rodents at times other than during experiments**

Animal species	Minimum floor area per 1 mother and a litter in cm <sup>2</sup>	Minimum height of cage in cm
Mouse	200	12
Brown rat	800	18
Hamster	650	12
Guinea pig	1,200	18
Guinea pig kept in groups	1,000 cm <sup>2</sup> per 1 adult animal	18

**TABLE 5**  
**Guidelines for breeding of rabbits at times other than during experiments**

Weight of rabbit female in kg	Minimum size of the longest side in cm	Minimum floor area per 1 female and litter in m <sup>2</sup>	Minimum height of cage in cm	Minimum area for a nest in m <sup>2</sup>
1	40	0.30	30	0.10
2	50	0.35	30	0.10
3	60	0.40	35	0.12
4	70	0.45	40	0.12
5	80	0.50	40	0.14

*Note:* The minimum floor area per 1 rabbit female with her litter is stated including the nest area. Compare Graph 6.

**TABLE 6**  
**Guidelines for breeding cats**

Weight of cat in kg	Minimum floor area for 1 cat kept in cage in m <sup>2</sup>	Minimum height of cage in cm	Minimum floor area per 1 mother and her litter kept in cage in m <sup>2</sup>	Minimum floor area per 1 mother and her litter kept in box in m <sup>2</sup>
0.5 - 1	0.2	50	-	-
1 - 3	0.3	50	0.58	2
3 - 4	0.4	50	0.58	2
4 - 5	0.6	50	0.58	2

*Note:* If compatible with the experiment, cats kept in cages are allowed unlimited movement at least once a day. Boxes for cats are equipped with shelves and equipment for climbing and scratching with claws. The minimum floor area is calculated including the area of shelves arranged one above another. The floor minimum area for mother with her litter includes 0.18 m<sup>2</sup> area where the young are kept. The height of the cage is defined as the vertical distance between the highest point of the floor and the lowest point of the lid of the cage. Compare Table 7.

**TABLE 7**  
**Guidelines for breeding dogs in cages during experiments**

Height of dog in withers in cm	Minimum area of cage floor per dog in m <sup>2</sup>	Minimum height of cage in cm
30	0.75	60
40	1.00	80
70	1.75	140

*Note:* If compatible with the experiment, dogs are allowed unlimited movement at least once a day. The walk areas are big enough for dogs to move freely. In cages intended for keeping dogs grate floors must not be used, excluding experiments where they are necessary. Considering the considerable differences in size and little variation in the proportion of size and height in different dog breeds the height of the cage is stated by the height in withers of the particular animal. Generally the minimum height of cage makes double of recognized height. For definition of cage height see Note to Table 6.

**TABLE 8**  
**Guidelines for breeding dogs in boxes**

Weight of dog in kg	Minimum area of box floor per dog in m <sup>2</sup>	Minimum area of attached walk per dog in m <sup>2</sup>	
		up to 3 dogs	more than 3 dogs
< 6	0.5	0.5 (1.0)	0.5 (1.0)
6 - 10	0.7	1.4 (2.1)	1.2 (1.9)
10 - 20	1.2	1.6 (2.8)	1.4 (2.6)
20 - 30	1.7	1.9 (3.6)	1.6 (3.3)
> 30	2.0	2.0 (4.0)	1.8 (3.8)

*Note:* The numbers in the brackets refer to the total area per dog, i.e. box floor area plus the area of the adjacent walk. Dogs permanently kept outside must have access to a protected place to find shelter in bad weather. Dogs kept on grate floors must have access to some solid ground that can be used as a sleeping place. Grate floors may be used only if the experiment requires it. Side screens between boxes must be designed so that the dogs cannot injure one another.

All boxes must have appropriate draining.

**TABLE 9**  
**Guidelines for breeding subhuman primates in cages**

Weight of primate in kg	Minimum floor area per 1 or 2 animals in m <sup>2</sup>	Minimum height of cage in cm
1	0.25	60
1 - 3	0.35	75
3 - 5	0.50	80
5 - 7	0.70	85
7 - 9	0.90	90
9 - 15	1.10	125
15 - 25	1.50	125

*Note:* Cages must be designed so that the animals have eye contact and can stand erect. The cages should be equipped with seats in high positions so that the primates can use the upper part of the cage. The minimum height of a cage for gibbons and spider monkeys must be such that the animals can hung from the ceiling while not touching the cage floor.

For definition of cage height see Note to Table 6.

**TABLE 10**  
**Guidelines for breeding pigs in cages**

Weight of pig in kg	Minimum floor area per pig in m <sup>2</sup>	Minimum height of cage in cm
5 - 15	0.35	50
15 - 25	0.55	60
25 - 40	0.80	80

*Note:* Pigs may be kept in cages only if the experiment demands it.  
For definition of cage height see Note to Table 6.

**TABLE 11**  
**Guidelines for keeping farm animals in boxes**

Animal species and weight in kg	Minimum floor area in m <sup>2</sup>	Minimum length of boxes in m	Minimum height of side screens between boxes in m	Minimum floor area for animals kept in groups m <sup>2</sup> /1animal	Minimum length of trough in m/ animal
Pigs	10 - 30	2	1.6	0.2	0.20
	30 - 50	2	1.8	1.0	0.25
	50 - 100	3	2.1	1.2	0.30
	100 - 150	5	2.5	1.4	0.35
	> 150	5	2.5	1.4	0.40
Sheep < 70	1.4	1.8	1.2	0.7	0.35
Goats < 70	1.6	1.8	2.0	0.8	0.35
Cattle	< 60	2.0	1.1	1.0	0.30
	60 - 100	2.2	1.8	1.0	0.30
	100 - 150	2.4	1.8	1.0	0.35
	200 - 400	2.6	2.2	1.4	0.55
	> 400	2.8	2.2	1.4	0.65
Adult horses	13.5	4.5	1.8	-	-

**TABLE 12**  
**Guidelines for breeding farm animals in stalls**

Animal species and weight in kg	Minimum area in m <sup>2</sup>	Minimum length of stall in m	Minimum height of side screens between stalls in m	
Pigs	100 - 150	1.2	2.0	0.9
	> 150	2.5	2.5	1.4
Sheep < 70	0.7	1.0	0.9	
Goats < 70	0.8	1.0	0.9	
Cattle	60 - 80	0.6	1.0	0.9
	100 - 150	0.9	1.4	0.9
	150 - 200	1.2	1.6	1.4
	200 - 350	1.8	1.8	1.4
	350 - 500	2.1	1.9	1.4
> 500	2.6	2.2	1.4	
Adult horses	4.0	2.5	1.6	

*Note:* Stalls must be wide enough for animals to lie comfortably.

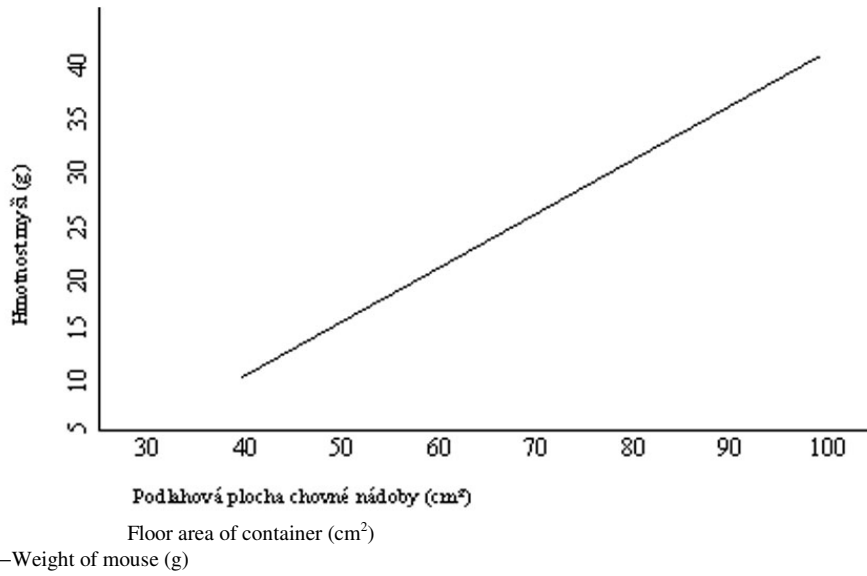
**TABLE 13**  
**Guidelines for breeding birds in cages**

Animal species and weight in g	Minimum area per bird	Minimum area for 2 birds	Minimum area for 3 and more birds	Minimum height of cage in cm	Minimum length of feeder per bird in cm	
	in cm <sup>2</sup> per bird					
Young birds	100 – 300	250	200	150	25	3
	300 – 600	500	400	300	35	7
	600 – 1200	1,000	600	450	45	10
	1200 – 1800	1,200	700	550	45	12
	1800 - 2400	1,400	850	650	45	12
Adult males	> 2400	1,800	1,200	1,000	60	15
Quails	120 - 140	350	250	200	15	4

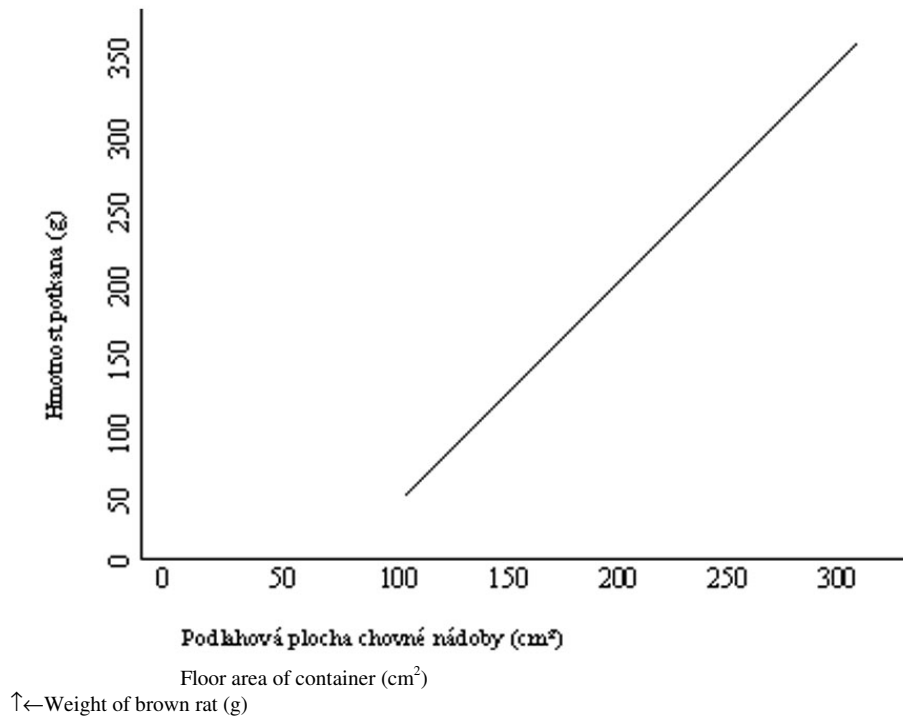
*Note:* The cage area is the means the product of its length and width; it provides the horizontal measure of the inner cage area. The cage area is not the product of the length and the width of the cage base! For definition of cage height see Note to Table 6.

The size of floor gaps must no exceed 10 x 10 mm for chickens up to 10 weeks, and 25 x 25 mm for pullets and adult birds. The diameter of the wire must be at least 2 mm. The slope of the cage bottom must not exceed 14 % (8°). Open feed-pumps must be of the same length as feeders. If dropping feed-pumps are used, each bird must have access to two of them. The cages must be equipped with roosting sticks (perches) and arranged so that birds in different cages can see one another.

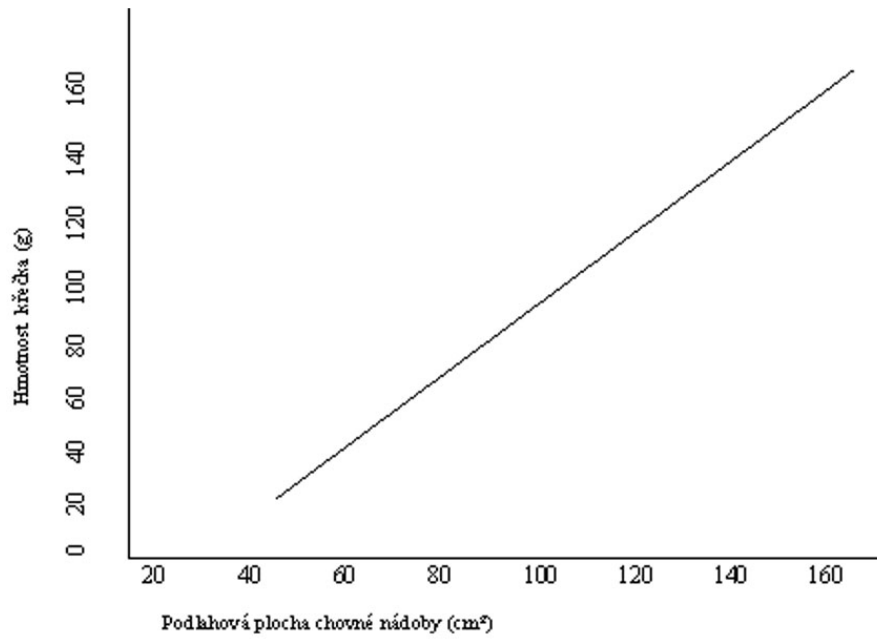
GRAPH 1  
**Mice – floor area by weight**  
(keeping and experiments)



GRAPH 2  
**Brown rats – floor area by weight**  
(keeping and experiments)



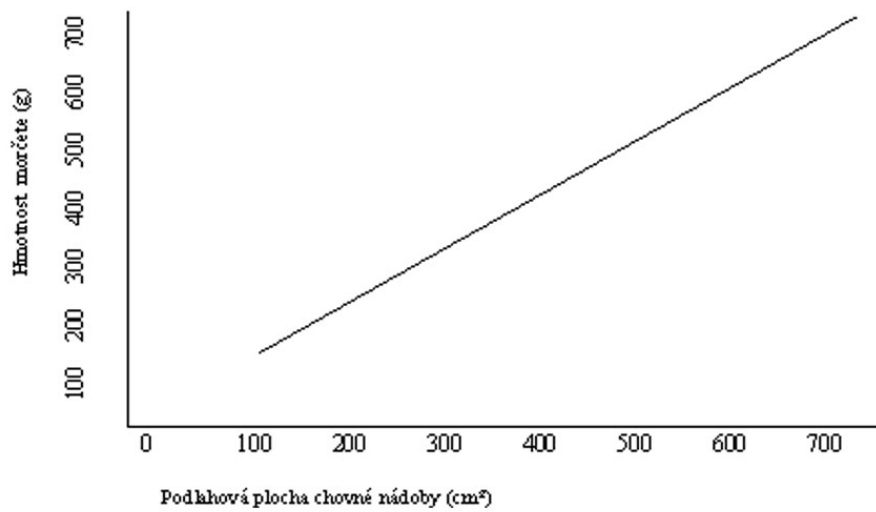
GRAPH 3  
**Hamsters – floor area by weight**  
(keeping and experiments)



Floor area of container (cm<sup>2</sup>)

↑←Weight of hamster (g)

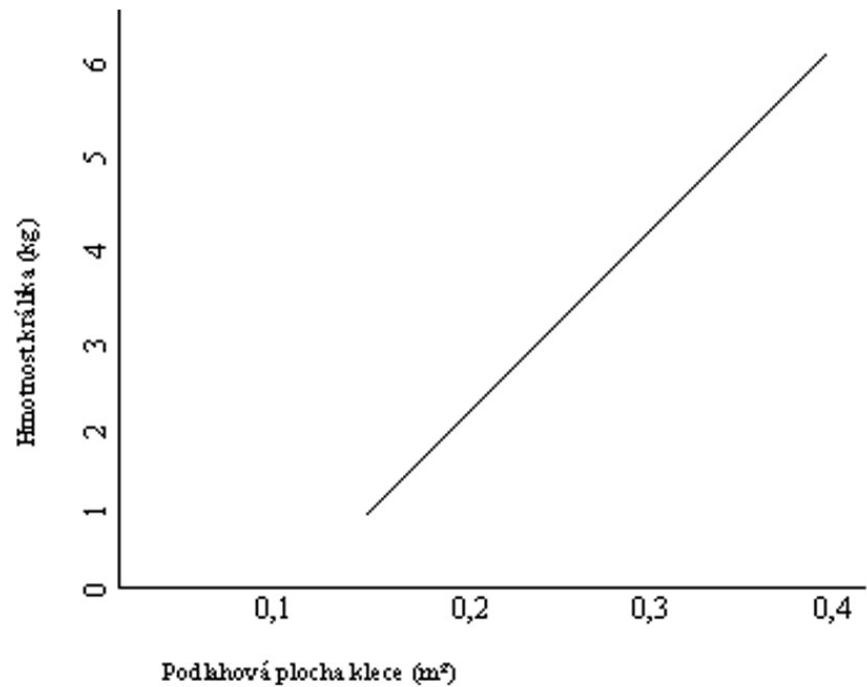
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**Guinea pigs - floor area by weight**  
(keeping and experiments)



Floor area of breeding container (cm<sup>2</sup>)

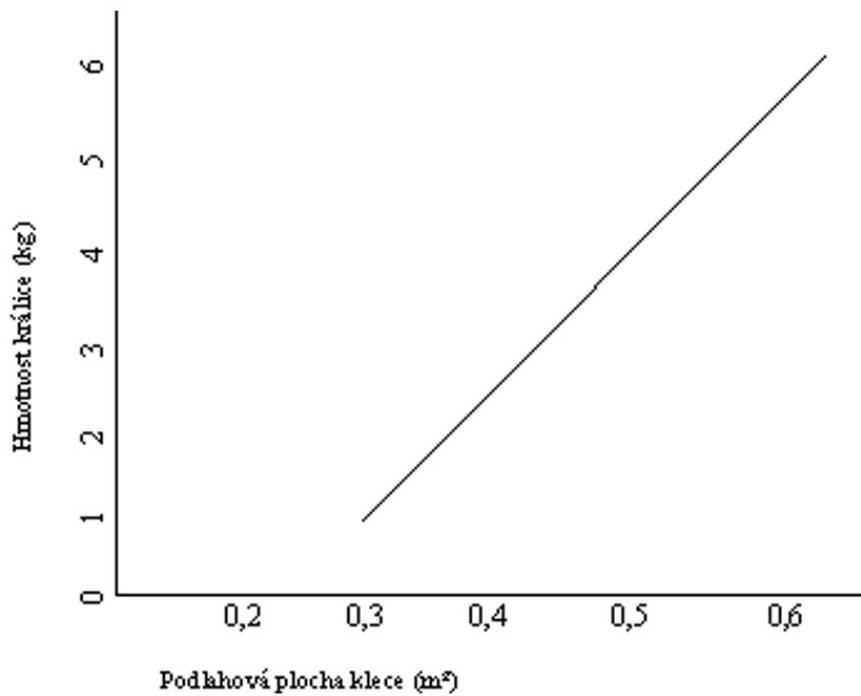
↑←Weight of guinea pig (g)

GRAPH 5  
Rabbits - floor area commensurated with weight  
(keeping and experiments)



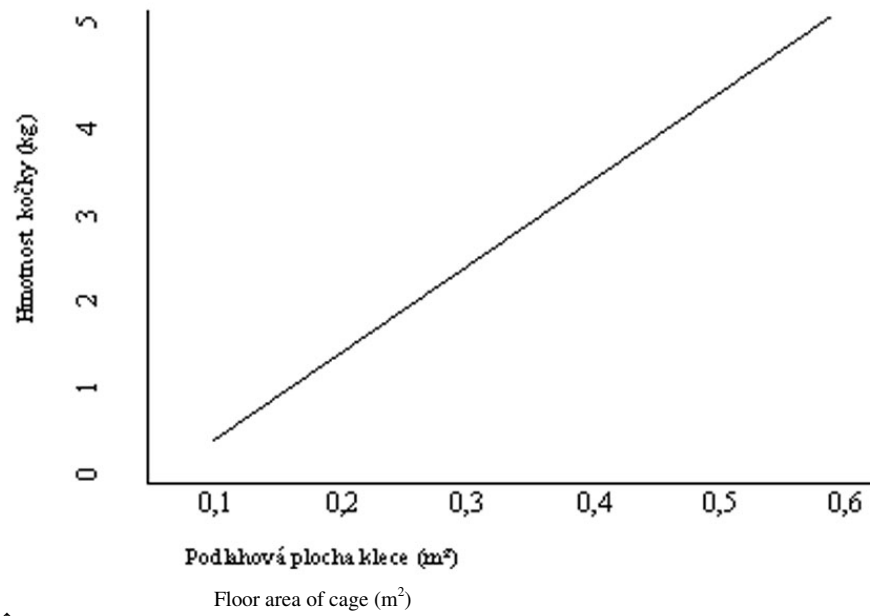
↑ ← Weight of rabbit (kg)      Floor area of cage (m²)

GRAPH 6  
Rabbits - floor area per female and her young by weight  
(keeping)



↑ ← Weight of rabbit (kg)      Floor area of cage (m²)

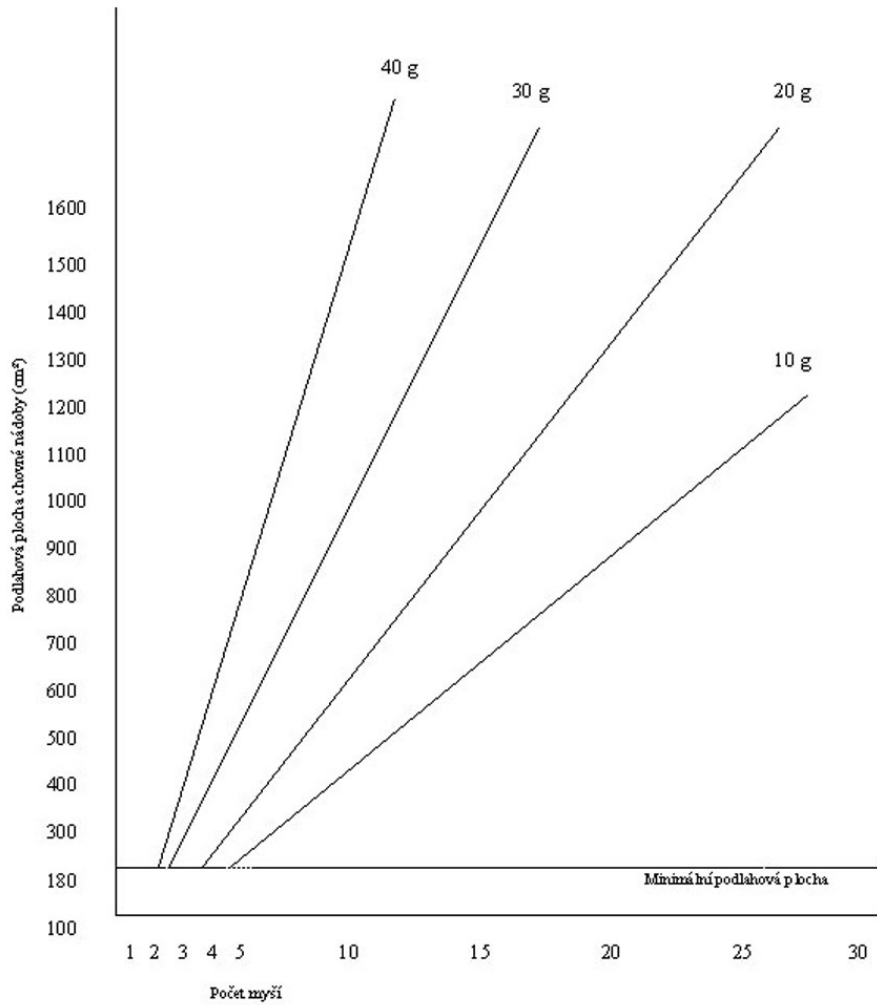
GRAPH 7  
Cats - floor area by weight  
(keeping and experiments)



↑←Weight of cat (kg)

### GRAPH 8

The index showing the relation between the number of mice in a container, their average weight and container floor area (keeping and experiments)

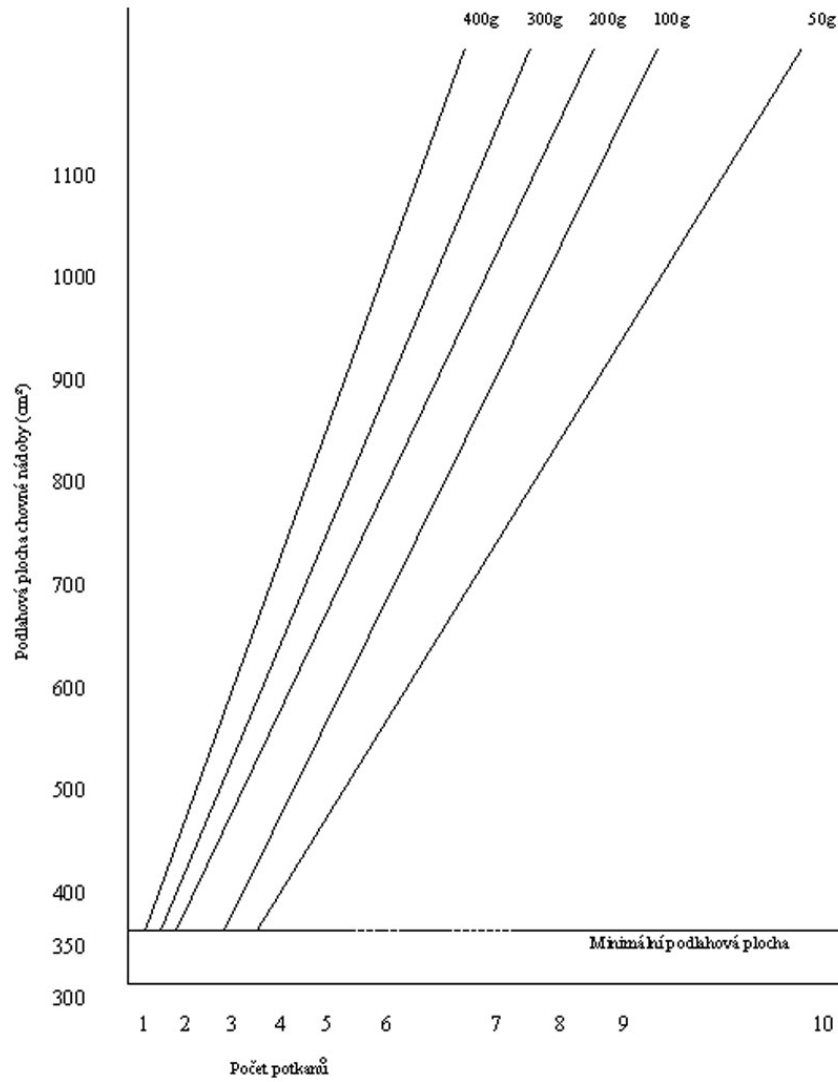


↑ ← Floor area of container (cm<sup>2</sup>)    Number of mice    ↑ Minimum floor area

Minimum height of container: 12 cm

### GRAPH 9

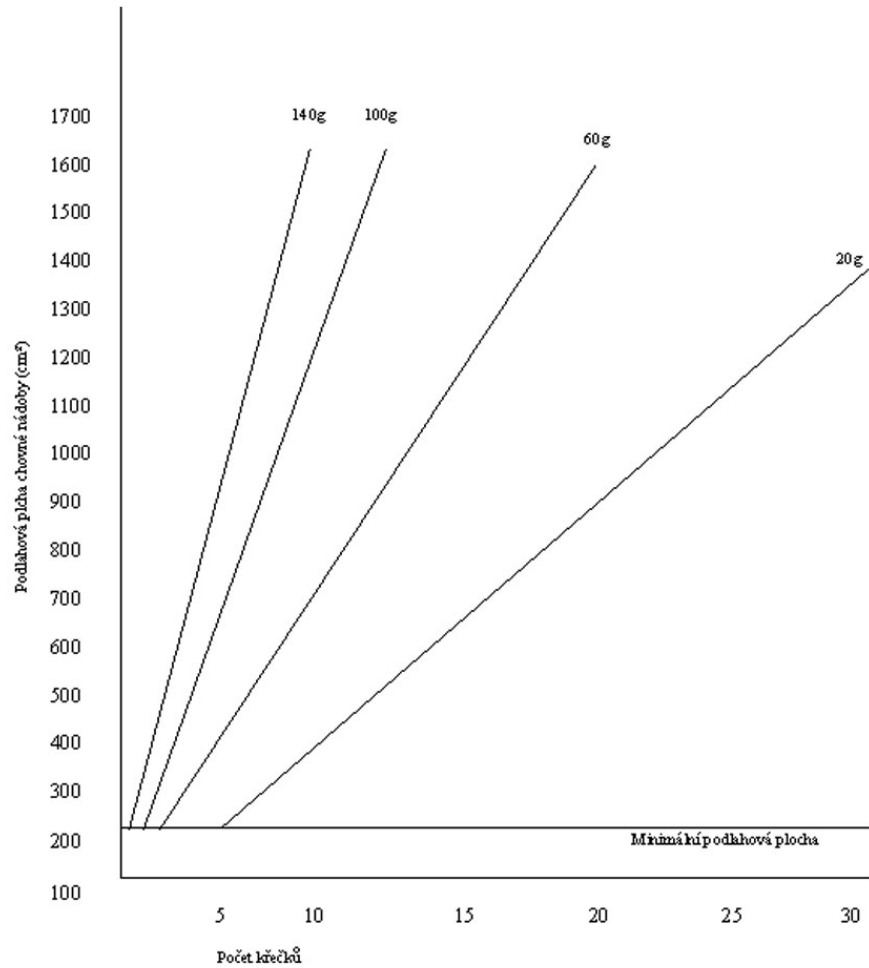
The index showing the relation between the number of brown rats kept in a container and its floor area  
(keeping and experiments)



↑ ← Floor area of container (cm<sup>2</sup>)      Number of brown rats      ↑ Minimum floor area

Minimum height of container: 18 cm

**GRAPH 10**  
**The index showing the relation between the number of hamsters kept in a container and its floor area**  
 (keeping and experiments)



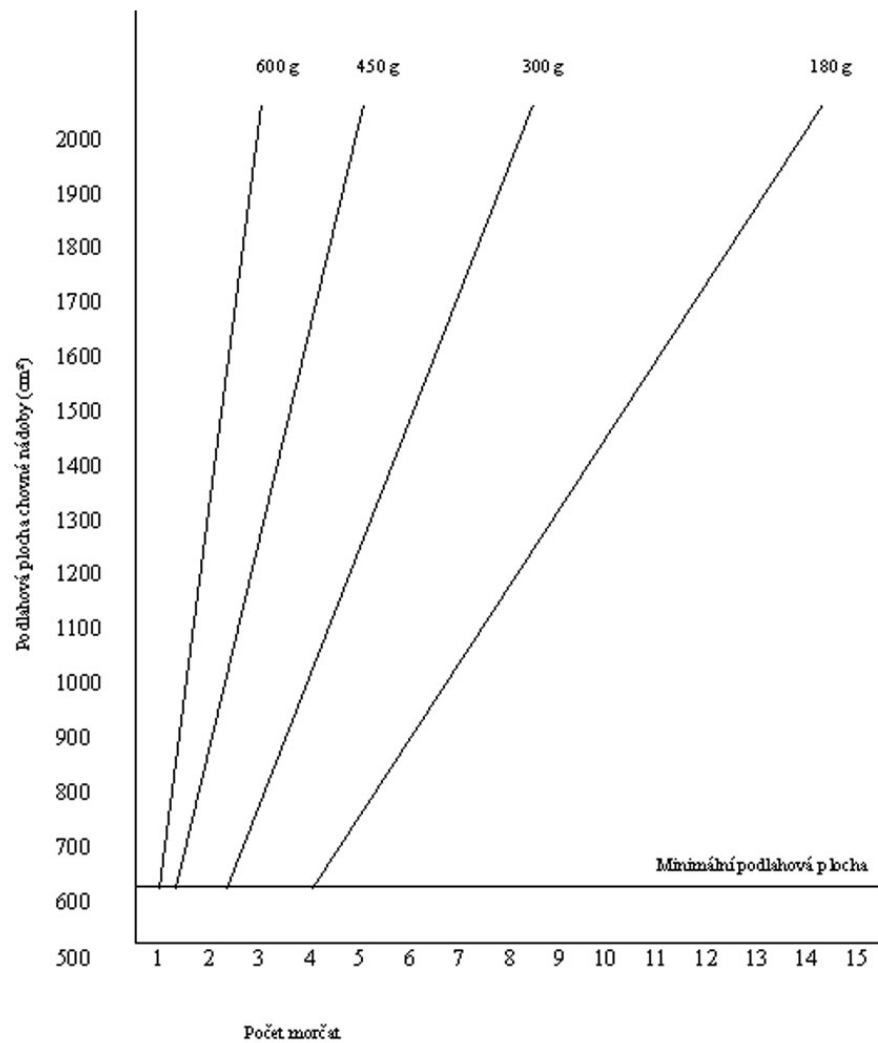
↑ ← Floor area of container (cm<sup>2</sup>)      Number of hamsters      ↑ Minimum floor area

Minimum height of container: 12 cm

*Note:* Individual animals behaving aggressively must be separated from others.

GRAPH 11

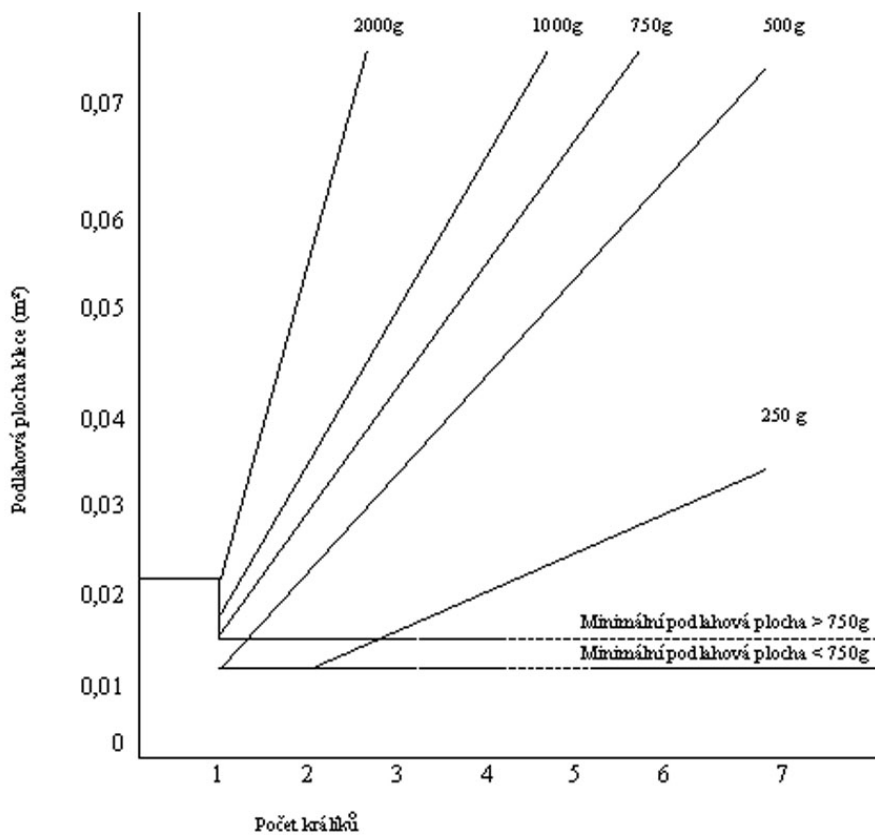
The index showing the relation between the number of guinea pigs kept in a container and its floor area (keeping and experiments)



↑ ← Floor area of container (cm<sup>2</sup>)    Number of guinea pigs    ↑ Minimum floor area

Minimum height of container: 18 cm

**GRAPH 12**  
**The index showing the relation between the number of rabbits kept in a container and its floor area**  
 (keeping and experiments)



↑ ← Floor area of cage (cm<sup>2</sup>)

Number of rabbits

↑ Minimum floor area

Minimum height of cage: see Table 3

**Statistical tables and directions for filling them in**

The tables list animals used in experiments. Each animal is listed in a particular table only once.

TABLE 1  
Number and species of animals used in experiments in [year]

Taxonomic classification	Number of used animals
Insectivores ( <i>Insectivora</i> )	
Chiropters ( <i>Chiroptera</i> )	
Mouse laboratory ( <i>Mus musculus</i> var.)	
Brown rat laboratory ( <i>Rattus norvegicus</i> var.)	
Guinea pig domestic ( <i>Cavia aperea</i> f. <i>porcellus</i> )	
Hamster ( <i>Mesocricetus</i> sp.)	
Other rodents (other <i>Rodentia</i> )	
Rabbit domestic ( <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> f. <i>domesticus</i> )	
Apes ( <i>Hominidae</i> exclud. <i>G. Homo</i> )	
Primates of Old world ( <i>Cercopitheciidae</i> and <i>Hylobatidae</i> )	
Primates of New world ( <i>Callithrichidae</i> and <i>Cebidae</i> )	
Semiapes ( <i>Prosimiae</i> )	
Dog domestic ( <i>Canis lupus</i> f. <i>familiaris</i> )	
Cat domestic ( <i>Felis silvestris</i> f. <i>catus</i> )	
Ferret ( <i>Mustela putorius</i> f. <i>furo</i> )	
Other beasts (other <i>Carnivora</i> )	
Horses, donkeys and hybrids (native <i>Equidae</i> )	
Pig domestic ( <i>Sus scrofa</i> f. <i>domestica</i> )	
Goats (native species <i>Capra</i> )	
Sheep (native species <i>Ovis</i> )	
Cattle ( <i>Bos primigenius</i> f. <i>taurus</i> )	
Cervids ( <i>Cervidae</i> )	
Other mammals (other <i>Mammalia</i> )	
Common quail ( <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	
Birds ( <i>Aves</i> )	
Reptiles ( <i>Reptilia</i> )	
Amphibians ( <i>Amphibia</i> )	
Fish ( <i>Pisces</i> )	
TOTAL	

**TABLE 2**  
**Number of animals used in specific experiments in [year]**

1. Biological studies of basic character (including medical)	Together		
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits Dogs and cats Primates	
2. Discoveries, development and products or pharmaceuticals quality control for human and veterinary medicine (including evaluation of safety)	Together		
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits Dogs and cats Primates	
3. Disease diagnostics	Together		
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits Dogs and cats Primates	
4. Protection of humans, animals and environment against damaging substances and other safety evaluation	Together		
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits Dogs and cats Primates	
5. Tutoring and education	Together		
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits Dogs and cats Primates	

*Note:* The word “medical“ in line 1 is used to include veterinary medicine.

TABLE 3

Number of animals used in specific experiments concerning protection of humans, animals and environment against damaging substances or for other safety evaluation in [year]

1. Substances used or intended for use, especially in agriculture	Together	
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits
		Dogs and cats Primates
2. Substances used or intended for use, especially in industry	Together	
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits
		Dogs and cats Primates
3. Substances used or intended for use, especially in households	Together	
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits
		Dogs and cats Primates
4. Substances used or intended for use, especially as toiletries	Together	
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits
		Dogs and cats Primates
5. Substances used or intended for use, especially as cosmetic product ingredients	Together	
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits
		Dogs and cats Primates
6. Cosmetic products and their prototypes	Together	
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits
		Dogs and cats Primates
7. Substances used or intended for use, especially as ingredients for foodstuffs for human consumption	Together	
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits
		Dogs and cats Primates
8. Potentially or actually dangerous substances in the environment	Together	
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits
		Dogs and cats Primates

Note: Line 8 includes dangerous radiation.

**TABLE 4**  
**Number of animals used in experiments related to diseases and disorders for [year]**

1. Oncological diseases (excluding ontological tumour risks)	Together		
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits Dogs and cats Primates	
2. Cardiovascular diseases	Together		
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits Dogs and cats Primates	
3. Neurological and mental disorders	Together		
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits Dogs and cats Primates	
4. Other human and animal conditions	Together		
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits Dogs and cats Primates	

*Note:* If an experiment stated in lines 2 - 4 relates to oncological diseases, the animals must be classified under oncological diseases.

**TABLE 5**  
**Number of animals used in experiments necessitated by law for [year]**

1. The experiment has been necessitated by legislation of contracting parties (including international commitments)	Together		
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits Dogs and cats Primates	
2. Experiment has been necessitated by legislation of other parties	Together		
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits Dogs and cats Primates	
3. Experiment has been necessitated by legislation of contracting and other parties - <i>do not fill in lines 1 a 2!</i>	Together		
	Of this	Rodents and rabbits Dogs and cats Primates	

**Specification of specialist knowledge required to obtain a qualification certificate in accordance with Section 17 para 1 of the Act**

1. Requirements related to protection, keeping and utilizing experimental animals.
2. Record-keeping, records, statistics, archiving and protection of data related to keeping and utilizing experimental animals in accordance with EC regulations.
3. Ethical principles of work with animals.
4. Biology of laboratory animals and their basic anatomy, physiology and ethology.
5. Nutrition of laboratory animals.
6. Genetics of laboratory animals.
7. Keeping and zoohygiene of laboratory animals.
8. Gnotobiology in laboratory animal keeping.
9. Diseases of experimental animals and diagnostic methods.
10. Experiments involving laboratory animals.
  - a) experimental surgeries of laboratory animals,
  - b) animal handling, utilization of animals during experiment,
  - c) procedures for animal killing.
11. Experiments involving farm animals.
12. Experiments involving wild animals.
13. Biological experimental models.
14. Alternative methods.
15. Work safety and health protection in work with animals.

**Specification of specialist knowledge required to obtain a qualification certificate by laboratory assistants, technicians and animal attendants in breeding, supplying and user establishments**

1. Requirements related to protection, keeping and utilizing experimental animals.
2. Record-keeping, records, statistics, archiving and protection of data related to keeping and utilizing experimental animals in accordance with EC regulations.
3. Basics of biology of laboratory animals.
4. Nutrition of laboratory animals.
5. Keeping and zoohygiene of laboratory animals.
6. Diseases of experimental animals and diagnostic methods.
7. Experiments involving laboratory animals.
  - a) experimental surgeries on laboratory animals,
  - b) handling animals,
  - c) procedures for animal killing.
8. Experiments involving farm and wild animals.
9. Biological experimental models and alternative methods.
10. Work safety and health protection in work with animals.

Experiment project form sample

<b>EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT No</b>	
<b>In accordance with Section 10 of Decree No 207/2004 Coll., on protection, breeding and use of experimental animals</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Identification of user establishment</b>
	Name
	IN
	RNF
	Address
	Statutory body
<b>2</b>	<b>Number of accreditation certificate and its validity</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Experiment leader: name, surname, title and certificate of qualification number in accordance with Section 17 para 1 of the Act</b>
<b>3.1</b>	<b>Deputy experiment leader (if appointed): name, surname, title, and certificate of qualification number in accordance with Section 17 para 1 of the Act</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Person responsible for care of animals in used establishment: name, surname, title and certificate of qualification in accordance with Section 17 para 1 of the Act</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Name experimental project, or grant identification</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Description of project goals including specific benefits the project is expected to yield, description of substances used or classification of these substances into indication groups, except for output control of batches</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Description of the experiment in terms of animal use</b>
<b>7.1</b>	<b>Classification of the experiment into provided categories (mark the appropriate classification with a cross (x))</b>
<b>7.1.1</b>	<b>Selected purposes</b>
	Biological trials of fundamental character (including medical and veterinary)
	Discoveries, development and products or pharmaceuticals quality control in human and veterinary medicine (including safety evaluation)
	Disease diagnostics
	Protection of humans, animals and environment against damaging substances and other safety evaluation
	Instruction and education
<b>7.1.2</b>	<b>Protection of humans, animals and environment against dangerous substances and other safety evaluation (the following classification)</b>
	Substances used or intended for use, especially in agriculture
	Substances used or intended for use, especially in industry
	Substances used or intended for use, especially in households
	Substances used or intended for use, especially as toiletries
	Substances used or intended for use, especially as cosmetic products ingredients
	Cosmetic products and their prototypes
	Substances used or intended for use, especially as ingredients for foodstuffs consumed by humans
	Potentially or actually dangerous substances in the environment (including radiation)

<b>7.1.3</b>	<b>Diseases and disorders</b>
	Oncological diseases (excluding ontological oncological risks)
	Cardiovascular diseases
	Neurological and mental disorders
	Other human and animal diseases
<b>8</b>	<b>Methodology of work with animals</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Declaration of applicant regarding the inevitability of the experiment or reference to a legal regulation requesting the experiment including justification why the experiment cannot be substituted by alternative methods</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Justification of choice of species, breed, family and category of animals intended for use, including parameters of their quality</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Origin of experimental animals, including records data in the supplying organization and RNF</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Justification of the number of animals intended for use in the particular period of time</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Method animal branding during the experiment</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Method of anaesthetization, or administering pain relieving substances, or measures to reduce the pain</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Placement of animals during the experiment or place of experiment on wild animals</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Timetable of individual stages of the animal experiment including the date of experiment conclusion</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Standard of surgical equipment and method of convalescent care</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Method treating the animals after conclusion of the experiment</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Method of inspection of observance of animal protection regulations</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Health risks to other animals and employees</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Veterinary conditions of experiment in accordance with special legal regulations</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Justification of repeated surgical treatment of animals (if planned)</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Information about compliance with correct laboratory practice (if requested by special legal regulations)</b>

**Viewpoint of environmental protection authorities (for experiments involving wild animals)**

*(may be included and referred to as annex)*

**Written contract between the user establishment and the owner of the animal used for biological material sampling for production of serums, vaccination substances, diagnostic tests and drugs.** The contract must include: type and amount of material, methodology and time of sample taking, procedures for animal care and method of informing the owner of the animals about these conditions and their inspection.

**Contract**    **ENCLOSED**    **NOT ENCLOSED**    *(cross out if inappropriate)*

<b>Experimental project applicant</b>	
<b>Telephone / Fax</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

User establishment stamp

.....  
Date, signature of experiment leader

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Date, signature of deputy experiment leader

.....  
Date, signature on behalf of statutory body of the establishment

<b>VIEWPOINT OF THE EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT ISSUED BY THE EXPERT BOARD OF THE USER ESTABLISHMENT</b>	
<b>Expert board members (names – signatures):</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Experiment leader declaration:</b>	

Permission for animal use is an integral part of this experimental project.

proc. No:

date:

Stamp and signature of a competent state authority:

**Application for user establishment accreditation - sample form**

<b>APPLICATION FOR USER ESTABLISHMENT</b>			
<b>ACCREDITATION TO PURSUE ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS</b>			
<b>in accordance with Section 12 of Decree No 207/2004 Coll., on protection, breeding and using experimental animals</b>			
<b>1.</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION IDENTIFICATION</b>		
	Applicant – name of corporate authority or name and surname of natural person running the establishment:		
	IN:	RNF:	
	Registered office or applicant's place of business (including postal code and district):		
	Addresses of all establishments pursuing animal experiments (including postal codes and districts):		
	Competent state authority (ministry, AS CR), competent in the sphere of operation of applicant:		
	Applicant's corporate authority - title, name, surname:		
	Person authorized to represent the establishment in administrative proceedings - title, name, surname:		Telephone:
	Person responsible for care of animals - title, name, surname:		Number of certificate in accordance with Section 17 para 1 of the Act No 246/1992 Coll.:
	<b>2.</b>	<b>APPLICANT APPLIES FOR</b>	
Mark the appropriate empty box with a cross (x):			
<b>3.</b>	a) first accreditation <input type="checkbox"/>		
	b) accreditation renewal <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>MAIN AREA OF ACTIVITY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT</b> (Section 15 para 1, 3 of the Act No 246/1992 Coll.)		
	Mark each box next to activities pursued by the establishment with a cross (x):		
	a) corroboration of research hypothesis and obtaining new knowledge		
	b) diagnosis determination		
	c) biological product development and testing, including its testing its effect and developing a product of this nature		
	d) testing (detailed description of standard processes repeated at regular intervals)		
	e) observation of animal reactions including methodological observation in wild		
	f) instruction		
g) drugs, veterinary technical tools or veterinary product development and testing			
h) preservation or reproduction of live material for research purposes			
<b>4.</b>	<b>SPECIES OF ANIMALS KEPT OR USED</b>		
	List the animal species and the maximum possible number of animals depending on the daily capacity of the establishment:		
	<b>Animal species /1/:</b>	<b>Number /1/:</b>	<b>Animal species /2/:</b>
			<b>Number /2/:</b>
	Mouse domestic		
	Brown rat laboratory		
	Guinea pig domestic		
	Hamster		
	Rabbit domestic		
	Dog domestic		
Cat domestic			

Common quial Primates			
<b>5. PREVIOUSLY GRANTED ACCREDITATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT NO 246/1992 Coll.</b>	<i>Provide numbers of certificates, dates of delivery to applicant and validity periods:</i>		
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Date of application sending:	Stamp and applicant signature:		

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**Application for breeding or supplying establishment – sample form**

<b>APPLICATION FOR BREEDING AND SUPPLYING ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE</b>				
<b>in accordance with Section 13 of Decree No 207/2004 Coll., on protection, breeding and use of experimental animals</b>				
<b>1.</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION IDENTIFICATION</b>			
	Applicant – name of corporate authority or name and surname of natural person running the establishment:			
	IN:	IN:	IN:	
	Registered office or applicant's place of business (including postal code and district):			
	Addresses of all establishments pursuing animal experiments (including postal codes and districts):			
	Competent state authority (ministry, AS CR), competent in the sphere of operation of applicant:			
	Applicant's corporate authority - title, name, surname:			
	Person authorized to represent the establishment in administrative proceedings - title, name, surname:		Person authorized to represent the establishment in administrative proceedings - title, name, surname:	
	Person responsible for care of animals - title, name, surname:		Person responsible for care of animals - title, name, surname:	
	<b>2.</b>	<b>APPLICANT APPLIES FOR GRANTING</b>		
Mark the appropriate empty box with a cross (x):				
<b>3.</b>	<b>THE MAIN AREA OF THE ESTABLISHMENT'S ACTIVITY</b> (Section 3 letter aa, bb) of the Act No 246/1992 Coll.)			
	Mark the appropriate box next to activities pursued by the establishment with a cross (x):			
<b>4.</b>	<b>SPECIES OF ANIMALS KEPT OR SUPPLIED</b>			
	List animal species and their maximum possible number set by the daily capacity of establishment:			
	<b>Animal species /1/:</b>	<b>Number /1/:</b>	<b>Animal species /2/:</b>	
			<b>Number /2/:</b>	
	Mouse laboratory			
	Brown rat laboratory			
	Guinea pig domestic			
Hamster				
Rabbit domestic				
Dog domestic				
Cat domestic				
Common quail				
Primates				
<b>5.</b>	<b>PREVIOUSLY GRANTED CERTIFICATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT NO 246/1992 Coll.</b>			
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**Particulars of a certificate issued in accordance with Section 17 para 1 of the Act**

The competent state authority in accordance with Section 19 para 1 letter d) of the Act  
Expert board in the field

issues

in accordance with Section 23 para 1 letter d) of the Act No 246/1992 Coll., on protection of  
animals against cruelty, as amended,

a certificate  
registration number

for managing and checking animal experiments in accordance with Section 17 para 1 of the Act  
No 246/1992 Coll., on protection of animals against cruelty, as amended,

to

Mrs. / Mr.  
date of birth

based on registration number

Date, stamp, signature on behalf of the competent state authority.