



Action plan – The sacrifice of stock animals

Action plan in response to the request for advice from the State Secretary of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, concerning the sacrifice of stock animals.

Working title:

The sacrifice of stock animals

Question posed:

The NCad will establish more exhaustive efficiency criteria and quality criteria for the generation of genetically modified animals in centres of excellence. These criteria should promote quality in the breeding of genetically modified animals in the Netherlands and make breeders aware of a possible reduction in the total number of animals used for this purpose. It is recommended that these criteria initially be used in the in-house generation of genetically modified mice and fish (using both classical and innovative methods).
In this connection, the NCad is requested to take the 2014 RODA advisory report into account, as well as the results of the international workshop, and the 2011 CCD advisory report on the centralized breeding of transgenic animals.

Date on which request for advice was received:

31 March 2015

Advisory report requested by:

Request made by: State Secretary of the Ministry of Economic Affairs

Date on which request for advice was processed:

17 April 2015

Nature of advice:

Full Advisory Report

Target date for completion of advisory report:

Summer 2015

Communication of the advisory report:

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Expected milestones:

Advisory report in July 2015