

Animal Welfare (Records and Statistics) Amendment Regulations 2009

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 10th day of August 2009

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 183 of the Animal Welfare Act 1999, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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Regulations

- 1 Title
 - These regulations are the Animal Welfare (Records and Statistics) Amendment Regulations 2009.
- 2 Commencement
 - These regulations come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.
- 3 Principal regulations amended
 - These regulations amend the Animal Welfare (Records and Statistics) Regulations 1999.
- 4 Interpretation
 - Regulation 3 is amended by inserting the following definitions in their appropriate alphabetical order:
 - “*Animal Ethics Committee* means an Animal Ethics Committee established and maintained by the code holder under section 98 of the Act
 - “**project** has the meaning given to it by section 2(1) of the Act”.
- 5 New regulation 5 substituted
 - Regulation 5 is revoked and the following regulation substituted:
 - “5 Annual return
 - “(1) A code holder must, on or before 28 February of each year, provide to the Director-General a written annual return setting out details of the records kept in accordance with regulation 4(1).
 - “(2) For the purposes of subclause (1), a code holder must provide the details of records kept for a project approved by an Animal Ethics Committee—

- “(a) of, or up to, 3 years' duration, in the annual return made in the year following the year that the project ends:
 - “(b) of more than 3 years' duration, in the annual return made in the year following every third year of the project.
- “(3) For the purposes of subclause (2)(b), if the term of a project is not divisible by multiples of 3 years, the code holder must provide an annual return for the records kept in relation to the project in the year following the year that the project ends.
- “(4) A code holder must provide a nil return if—
- “(a) the code holder has not carried out any research, testing, or teaching during the immediately preceding year:
 - “(b) the code holder is not required under subclauses (2) or (3) to report on the records kept under regulation 4(1) in that return.”

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