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PROTECTION OF VERTEBRATE ANIMALS USED FOR EXPERIMENTAL  
AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES (ETS 123)**

**Statistical data on the use of laboratory animals in Greece in 2003**

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**TABLE 1: The numbers, kinds and sources of animals used in procedures during 2003 in Greece**

	Total	From <sup>1</sup> breeding or user establ. registered within the Party	From other Parties to the Convention	From other sources		Re- used
Mice ( <i>Mus musculus</i> )	19044	18044	990	10		
Rats ( <i>Rattus norvegicus</i> )	5067	4926		141		
Guinea pigs ( <i>Cavia porcellus</i> )	440	440				
Golden hamsters ( <i>Mesocricetus auratus</i> )						
Other rodents (other Rodentia)						
Rabbits ( <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> )	1523	1473		50		
Prosimians (Prosimia)						
New World Monkeys (Ceboidea)						
Old World Monkeys (Cercopithecoidea)	3					
Apes (Hominoidea)						
Dogs ( <i>Canis familiaris</i> )	7	3	4			4
Cats ( <i>Felis catus</i> )						
Other carnivores (other Carnivora)						
Horses, donkeys and cross breeds (Equidae)						
Pigs ( <i>Sus</i> )	314					
Goats & sheep ( <i>Capra</i> & <i>Ovis</i> )	118					
Cattle ( <i>Bos</i> )						
Other mammals (other Mammalia)						
Quails ( <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )						
Other birds (other Aves)	50					
Reptiles (Reptilia)						
Amphibians (Amphibia)	970					
Fish (Pisces)	701100					
Total	728636					

<sup>1</sup> Directly or indirectly (see article 21 with the addition of Primates)

**TABLE 2 : The number of animals used in procedures for selected purposes during 2003 in Greece**

		All species	Selected species		
			Rodents and rabbits	Dogs and cats	Primates
1	Biological (including medical) studies of a fundamental nature	509729	8590	0	3
2	Research into, development and quality control (not including safety evaluation) of products or appliances for human and veterinary medicine	1231	1228	3	0
3	Diagnosis of disease	11000	10034	0	0
4	Protection of man, animals and the environment by toxicological or safety evaluation (including safety evaluation of products or appliances for human and veterinary medicine)	4989	4989		
5	Education and training	201569	663	4	0
6	Others	118	118	0	0

**TABLE 3: The number of animals used in procedures for selected purposes for the protection of man, animals and the environment by toxicological or safety evaluation during 2003 in Greece (including safety evaluation of products or appliances for human and veterinary medicine)**

			Selected species			
			All species	Rodents and rabbits	Dogs and cats	Primates
1	Substances used or intended to be used mainly <sup>1</sup> in agriculture	133	133			
2	Substances used or intended to be used mainly <sup>1</sup> in households	0				
3	Substances used or intended to be used mainly <sup>1</sup> as cosmetics or toiletries	0				
4	Substances used or intended to be used mainly <sup>1</sup> as additives in food for human consumption	0				
5	Substances used or intended to be used mainly <sup>1</sup> in industry which do not appear in rows 1, 2, 3 and 4	50	50			
6	<sup>2</sup> Potential or actual hazards of contaminants in the general environment which do not appear in the other rows	0				
7	Safety evaluation of products or appliances for human or veterinary medicine	398	398			

<sup>1</sup> The primary purpose for which it will be used as envisaged at the time when testing was performed.

<sup>2</sup> When substances belonging to the categories in the other rows in this table require testing as contaminants (e.g. leakage or release leading to the pollution of the environment) this testing should be recorded in row 6.

**TABLE 4: The number of animals used in procedures concerned with diseases and disorders<sup>1</sup> during 2003 in Greece**

			Selected species			
			All species	Rodents and rabbits	Dogs and cats	Primates
1	Human cancer (excluding evaluations of carcinogenic hazards)		1062	1062		
2	Cardiovascular human diseases		627	372		
3	Nervous and mental human disorders		2621	2617		
4	Other human diseases		6168	6055		
5	Animal diseases		522	380		

Note: When a procedure covers cancer under any item from 2 to 4, the cancer classification should take precedence.

<sup>1</sup> If the type of human disease or disorder is not precisely known, the data should be entered in row 4.

**TABLE 5: The number of animals used in procedures required by law during 2003 in Greece**

				Selected species		
				All species	Rodents and rabbits	Dogs and cats
1	Party only		183	183		
2	Other Parties and other States	Other Parties or member States	5201	5201		
		Other States	0			
3	Both (1 + 2): Party <u>and</u> other Parties/States		5384	5384		
4	Total	5384				