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

**Statistical data on the use of laboratory animals
in GREECE in 2002**

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**TABLE 1: NUMBER OF ANIMALS USED IN RELATION TO THEIR PLACE OF ORIGIN
in Greece in 2002**

Origin versus species						
1.1 Species	1.2 Total	1.3 Animals coming from registered breeding or supplying establishments within the reporting country	1.4 Animals coming from elsewhere in the EC	1.5 Animals coming from Member Countries of the Council of Europe which are parties to the Convention ETS 123 (excluding EC Member States)	1.6 Animals coming from other origins	1.7 Re-used animals
1.a. Mice (<i>Mus musculus</i>)	3589	3399	20		170	
1.b. Rats (<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>)	4021	3805	50		166	
1.c. Guinea-Pigs (<i>Cavia porcellus</i>)	310				310	
1.d. Hamsters (<i>Mesocricetus</i>)	135	135				
1.e. Other Rodents (other Rodentia)						
1.f. Rabbits (<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>)	1492	1284	4		184	61
1.g. Cats (<i>Felis catus</i>)	13				13	
1.h. Dogs (<i>Canis familiaris</i>)	22				22	19
1.i. Ferrets (<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>)						
1.j. Other Carnivores (other Carnivora)						
1.k. Horses, donkeys and cross breeds (<i>Equidae</i>)	1					
1.l. Pigs (<i>Sus</i>)	2751					
1.m. Goats (<i>Capra</i>)	65					
1.n. Sheep (<i>Ovis</i>)	294					
1.o. Cattle (<i>Bos</i>)	30					
1.p. Prosimians (Prosimia)						
1.q. New World Monkeys (Ceboidea)						
1.r. Old World Monkeys (Cercopithecoidea)						
1.s. Apes (Hominoidea)						
1.t. Other Mammals (other Mammalia)						
1.u. Quail (<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>)						
1.v. Other birds (other Aves)	340					
1.w. Reptiles (Reptilia)						
1.x. Amphibians (Amphibia)	860					
1.y. Fish (Pisces)	501500					
1.z. TOTAL	515423					

Note 1 : Column 1.5 concerns only those Member Countries of the Council of Europe which, at the beginning of the reporting period, are Parties to the Convention ETS 123. Thus an updated list of those countries has to be used when filling this column

Note 2: Only the white boxes need to be completed

Note 3: The number of re-used animals in column 1.7 should be excluded from the total in the column 1.2.

**TABLE 2: NUMBER OF ANIMALS USED IN EXPERIMENTS FOR SELECTED PURPOSES
in Greece in 2002**

Purpose versus species									
2.1 Species	2.2 Biological studies of a fundamental nature	2.3 Research and development of products and devices for human medicine and dentistry and for veterinary medicine(excluding toxicological and other safety evaluations counted in column 2.6)	2.4 Production and quality control of products and devices for human medicine and dentistry	2.5 Production and quality control of products and devices for veterinary medicine	2.6 Toxicological and other safety evaluations (including safety evaluation of products and devices for human medicine and dentistry and for veterinary medicine	2.7 Diagnosis of disease	2.8 Education and training	2.9 Other	2.10 Total
2.a. Mice	423	120				3006	40		3589
2.b. Rats	1610	136			974	827	474		4021
2.c. Guinea-Pigs	30					270	10		310
2.d. Hamsters		135							135
2.e. Other Rodents									0
2.f. Rabbits	161	25	28	75	64	793	250	96	1492
2.g. Cats						13			13
2.h. Dogs						19	3		22
2.i. Ferrets									0
2.j. Other Carnivores									0
2.k. Horses, donkeys and cross breeds							1		1
2.l. Pigs	19	1150		1050	150	247	135		2751
2.m. Goats	40						25		65
2.n. Sheep	22					72	200		294
2.o. Cattle							30		30
2.p. Prosimians									0
2.q. New World Monkeys									0
2.r. Old World Monkeys									0
2.s. Apes									0
2.t. Other Mammals									0
2.u. Quail									0
2.v. Other birds						10	330		340
2.w. Reptiles									0
2.x. Amphibians	200						660		860
2.y. Fish	301500						200000		501500
2.z. TOTAL	304005	1566	28	1125	1188	5257	202158	96	515423

**TABLE 3: NUMBER OF ANIMALS USED IN TOXICOLOGICAL AND OTHER SAFETY EVALUATION
in Greece in 2002**

Products versus species										
3.1 Species	3.2 Products/ substances or devices for humanmedicine and dentistry and for veterinary medicine	3.3 Products/ substances used or intended to be used mainly in agriculture	3.4 Products/ substances used or intended to be used mainly in industry	3.5 Products/ substances used or intended to be used mainly in the household	3.6 Products/ substances used or intended to be used mainly as cosmetics or toiletries	3.7 Products/ substances used or intended to be used mainly as additives in food for human consumption	3.8 Products/ substances used or intended to be used mainly as additives in food for animal consumption	3.9 Potential or actual contaminants in the general environment which do not appear in other columns	3.10 Other toxicological or safety evaluations	3.11 Total
3.a. Mice		870								0
3.b. Rats									104	974
3.c. Guinea-Pigs										0
3.d. Hamsters										0
3.e. Other Rodents										0
3.f. Rabbits	64									64
3.g. Cats										0
3.h. Dogs										0
3.i. Ferrets										0
3.j. Other Carnivores										0
3.k. Horses, donkeys and cross breeds										0
3.l. Pigs									150	150
3.m. Goats										0
3.n. Sheep										0
3.o. Cattle										0
3.p. Prosimians										0
3.q. New World Monkeys										0
3.r. Old World Monkeys										0
3.s. Apes										0
3.t. Other Mammals										0
3.u. Quail										0
3.v. Other birds										0
3.w. Reptiles										0
3.x. Amphibians										0
3.y. Fish										0
3.z. TOTAL	64	870	0	0	0	0	0	0	254	1188

TABLE 4: NUMBER OF ANIMALS USED IN EXPERIMENTS FOR STUDIES ON HUMAN AND ANIMAL DISEASES
in Greece in 2002

Main categories versus species						
4.1 Species	4.2 Human cardiovascular diseases	4.3 Human nervous and mental disorders	4.4 Human cancer (excluding evaluations of carcinogenic hazards or risks)	4.5 Other human diseases	4.6 Studies specific to animal diseases	4.7 Total
4.a. Mice		510	80	2266	150	3006
4.b. Rats		51	287	489		827
4.c. Guinea-Pigs					270	270
4.d. Hamsters						0
4.e. Other Rodents						0
4.f. Rabbits	267	50		421	55	793
4.g. Cats					13	13
4.h. Dogs					19	19
4.i. Ferrets						0
4.j. Other Carnivores						0
4.k. Horses, donkeys and cross breeds						0
4.l. Pigs	71	46		130		247
4.m. Goats						0
4.n. Sheep					72	72
4.o. Cattle						0
4.p. Prosimians						0
4.q. New World Monkeys						0
4.r. Old World Monkeys						0
4.s. Apes						0
4.t. Other Mammals						0
4.u. Quail						0
4.v. Other birds					10	10
4.w. Reptiles						0
4.x. Amphibians						0
4.y. Fish						0
4.z. TOTAL	338	657	367	3306	589	5257

TABLE 5: NUMBER OF ANIMALS USED IN PRODUCTION AND QUALITY CONTROL OF PRODUCTS AND DEVICES FOR HUMAN MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY AND FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE in Greece in 2002

Regulatory requirements versus species							
5.1 Species	5.2 National legislation specific to a single EC Member State ¹	5.3 EC legislation including European Pharmacopoeia (requirements)	5.4 Member Country of Council of Europe (but not EC) legislation ²	5.5 Other legislation	5.6 Any combination of 5.2/ 5.3/ 5.4/ 5.5	5.7 No regulatory requirements	5.8 Total
5.a. Mice							0
5.b. Rats							0
5.c. Guinea-Pigs							0
5.d. Hamsters							0
5.e. Other Rodents							0
5.f. Rabbits	10	93					103
5.g. Cats							0
5.h. Dogs							0
5.i. Ferrets							0
5.j. Other Carnivores							0
5.k. Horses, donkeys and cross breeds							0
5.l. Pigs	1050						1050
5.m. Goats							0
5.n. Sheep							0
5.o. Cattle							0
5.p. Prosimians							0
5.q. New World Monkeys							0
5.r. Old World Monkeys							0
5.s. Apes							0
5.t. Other Mammals							0
5.u. Quail							0
5.v. Other birds							0
5.w. Reptiles							0
5.x. Amphibians							0
5.y. Fish							0
5.z. TOTAL	10	93	0	0	0	0	1153

Examples:

5.2 - France is testing due to a UK (or FR) specific requirement

5.3 - UK is testing according to EC legislation

5.4 - Spain is testing due to a Hungarian requirement

5.5 - Sweden is testing due to a US specific requirement

5.6 - Germany is testing due to a Czech requirement (also an EC requirement)

Note:

columns 5.2 - 5.5 refer to the legislation imposing that the test be carried out and not to the body which has issued the actual test method, guideline or protocol

Example:

a test required by French legislation and carried out in Belgium according to an ISO protocol must be coded as a national (FR) legislative requirement and be entered into column 5.2 in the tables submitted by Belgium.

Footnotes:

1) EC Member States: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

2) Member Countries of Council of Europe (non-EC): Albania, Andorra, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Rep., Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, 'the former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia', Turkey, Ukraine

**TABLE 6: NUMBER OF ANIMALS USED IN TOXICOLOGICAL AND OTHER SAFETY EVALUATIONS
in Greece in 2002**

Regulatory requirements versus species													
6.1 Species	6.2 National legislation specific to a single EC Member State ¹⁾	6.3 EC legislation including European Pharmacopoeia (requirements)	6.4 Member Country of Council of Europe (but not EC) legislation ²⁾	6.5 Other legislation	6.6 Any combination of 5.2/ 5.3/ 5.4/ 5.5	6.7 No regulatory requirements	6.8 Total						
6.a. Mice	974	64	0	0	0	0	0						
6.b. Rats							974						
6.c. Guinea-Pigs							0						
6.d. Hamsters							0						
6.e. Other Rodents							0						
6.f. Rabbits							64						
6.g. Cats							0						
6.h. Dogs							0						
6.i. Ferrets							0						
6.j. Other Carnivores							0						
6.k. Horses, donkeys and cross breeds	150	0	0	0	0	0	0						
6.l. Pigs							150						
6.m. Goats							0						
6.n. Sheep							0						
6.o. Cattle							0						
6.p. Prosimians							0						
6.q. New World Monkeys							0						
6.r. Old World Monkeys							0						
6.s. Apes							0						
6.t. Other Mammals							0						
6.u. Quail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
6.v. Other birds							0						
6.w. Reptiles							0						
6.x. Amphibians							0						
6.y. Fish							0						
6.z. TOTAL							1124	64	0	0	0	0	1188

Examples: 6.2 - France is testing due to a UK (or FR) specific requirement
6.3 - UK is testing according to EC legislation
6.4 - Spain is testing due to a Hungarian requirement
6.5 - Sweden is testing due to a US specific requirement
6.6 - Germany is testing due to a Czech requirement (also an EC requirement)

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