



**Restricted**

Strasbourg, 6 November 2002

GT 123 (2002) 74

**WORKING PARTY FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE FOURTH MULTILATERAL  
CONSULTATION OF PARTIES TO THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF  
VERTEBRATE ANIMALS USED FOR EXPERIMENTAL AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES  
(ETS 123)**

**Statistical data on the use of laboratory animals  
In the Czech Republic in 2001**

---

*This document will not be distributed at the meeting. Please bring this copy.  
Ce document ne sera plus distribué en réunion. Prière de vous munir de cet exemplaire.*

<b>TABLE 1</b>		
<b>The number and kinds of animals used in procedures</b>		
Insectivores		21
Bats		15
Mice		96393
Rats		39121
Guinea pigs		9846
Other rodents		5034
Rabbits		8631
Apes		0
Other simians		92
Prosimians		0
Dogs		202
Cats		40
Other carnivores		21
Horses, donkeys ...		189
Pigs		2122
Goats and sheep		620
Cattle		763
Deers		105
Other mammals		12
Birds		13030
Reptiles		162
Amphibians		574
Fish		47001
<b>Total</b>		<b>223994</b>

<b>TABLE 2</b>		
<b>The number of animals used in procedures for selected purposes</b>		
<i>1. Biological (including medical) studies of a fundamental nature</i>	All species	74946
	Rodents and rabbits	54826
	Dogs and cats	0
	Primates	0
<i>2. Discovery, development and quality control (including safety evaluation) of products or appliances for human and veterinary medicine</i>	All species	65785
	Rodents and rabbits	56124
	Dogs and cats	190
	Primates	92
<i>3. Diagnosis of disease</i>	All species	36719
	Rodents and rabbits	31582
	Dogs and cats	28
	Primates	0
<i>4. Protection of man, animals and the environment by toxicological or other safety evaluations</i>	All species	17676
	Rodents and rabbits	5748
	Dogs and cats	15
	Primates	0
<i>5. Education and training</i>	All species	4180
	Rodents and rabbits	3532
	Dogs and cats	5
	Primates	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 other safety evaluations**

<i>1. Substances used or intended to be used mainly in agriculture</i>	All species	2565
	Rodents and rabbits	490
	Dogs and cats	0
	Primates	0
<i>2. Substances used or intended to be used mainly in industry</i>	All species	3455
	Rodents and rabbits	1566
	Dogs and cats	0
	Primates	0
<i>3. Substances used or intended to be used mainly in households</i>	All species	50
	Rodents and rabbits	50
	Dogs and cats	0
	Primates	0
<i>4. Substances used or intended to be used mainly as cosmetics or toiletries</i>	All species	28
	Rodents and rabbits	28
	Dogs and cats	0
	Primates	0
<i>5. Substances used or intended to be used mainly as additives in food for human consumption</i>	All species	174
	Rodents and rabbits	164
	Dogs and cats	0
	Primates	0
<i>6. Potential or actual hazards of contaminants in the general environment</i>	All species	21578
	Rodents and rabbits	4235
	Dogs and cats	15
	Primates	0

**TABLE 4**  
**The number of animals used in procedures**  
**concerned with diseases and disorders**

1. <i>Cancer (excluding evaluations of carcinogenic hazards)</i>	All species	20834
	Rodents and rabbits	20674
	Dogs and cats	12
	Primates	78
2. <i>Cardiovascular diseases</i>	All species	8378
	Rodents and rabbits	8328
	Dogs and cats	4
	Primates	4
3. <i>Nervous and mental disorders</i>	All species	11060
	Rodents and rabbits	11060
	Dogs and cats	0
	Primates	0
4. <i>Other human and animal diseases</i>	All species	36758
	Rodents and rabbits	32277
	Dogs and cats	56
	Primates	10

**TABLE 5**  
**The number of animals used in procedures required**  
**by law**

1. <i>Party only</i>	All species	
	Rodents and rabbits	
	Dogs and cats	
	Primates	
2. <i>Other Parties only</i>	All species	
	Rodents and rabbits	
	Dogs and cats	
	Primates	
3. <i>Both</i>	All species	
	Rodents and rabbits	
	Dogs and cats	
	Primates	