



Professionals for animal experiments: Approval of education done abroad in particular cases (person conducting animal experiment)

Article 134 Para. 1 and Article 197 Animal Welfare Ordinance of April 23th 2008

Documents required

Copy of confirmation of participation

Copy of the program

Title and date of the education:

Animal species (**please fill in one form per species**):

- rodents (mice, rats) rabbit pig
- ruminant bird zebrafish
- Xenopus other (please precise): _____

Notice:

The person will be admitted only after completion of all topics, including the part animal welfare legislation and regulations (part of module 1 or EGA).

| Content of theoretical part (Art. 24 Animal Welfare Training Ordinance) | Title according to the program | Duration (h) |
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| Animal welfare legislation and regulations | - | - |
| Ethic and animal's dignity | | |
| Physiology (structure and function of the animal) | | |
| Normal behaviour and needs of animals and also signs of fear, stress and suffering | | |
| Breeding methods, the most important laboratory animal strains and also genetic standardization | | |
| Method of producing genetically modified animals and their characterization | | |
| Rearing | | |
| Health monitoring and the most important laboratory animal diseases | | |
| Hygiene (enclosures and rooms, material, persons, preventions of infectious diseases) | | |
| Barrier systems (pathogen-free and gnotobiotic animals) | | |
| Responsibility, obligations and competencies of persons caring for animals | | |
| Careful handling of laboratory animals | | |
| Supervision and care, in particular of laboratory animals that are sick or have undergone surgical operations | | |
| Feeding, especially of laboratory animals that are sick or have undergone surgical operations | | |



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| Housing requirements and design of a housing environment that allows for species-specific behaviour | | |
| Behavioural deviations suggesting signs of illness, pain, agitation and fear | | |
| Careful transport of laboratory animals | | |
| Careful methods of anaesthesia and verification of their efficacy | | |
| Proper analgesia | | |
| Proper euthanasia | | |
| 3R principles and their practical application | | |
| Total duration of the theoretical part | | |

| Content of practical part (Art. 25 Animal Welfare Training Ordinance) | Title according to the program | Duration (h) |
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| Careful handling of laboratory animals | | |
| Behavioural observations | | |
| Weight and gender determination | | |
| Marking of laboratory animals | | |
| Blood sampling | | |
| Administration of substances, collection of urine and faecal samples | | |
| Hygienic work | | |
| Stages of general anaesthesia and their monitoring | | |
| Administration of analgesics and verification of analgesia | | |
| Total duration of the practical part | | |

Applicant

Name: _____

Institute/Address: _____

Name of responsible resource manager: _____

Date: _____ Sign: _____