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Regulations established under the Animal Welfare Act set standards for the humane care and treatment of certain animals exhibited to the public, sold for use as pets, used in research, or transported commercially. Whether you're part of the regulated community or just interested in our work, you can use this page to find commonly requested services and information.

HPAI in Livestock: Information for Animal Welfare-Regulated Facilities

Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) has been detected in dairy cattle. View the latest information for Animal Welfare-regulated facilities with livestock and other susceptible species.

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File an animal welfare complaint

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Apply for a license or registration

Learn about the Center for Animal Welfare

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Submit a research facility annual report

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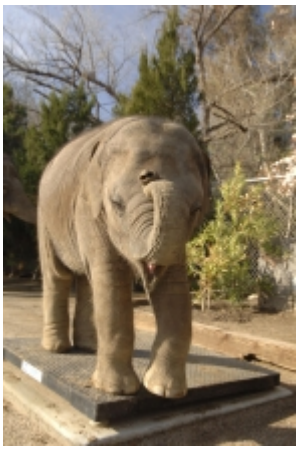
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