

(2) Experimenters should provide the person in charge of experimental animals with information concerning the experimental animals being used in experiments, etc., and should provide caretakers with the guidance necessary concerning the care and management of experimental animals.

(3) Caretakers should report the state of the experimental animals to the person in charge of experimental animals and the experimenters.

3. The person in charge should take the steps necessary to maintain the health of persons in charge of experimental animals and caretakers in order to prevent them from contracting diseases from experimental animals.

4. The persons in charge, etc. should take such measures as are necessary to ensure that experimental animals do not escape from the place where they are kept.

5. The person in charge should prevent accidents by taking measures in case an experimental animal escapes.

6. The person in charge should specify emergency measures to be taken in case of earthquake, fire or other emergencies, and should immediately endeavor to protect, and prevent accidents due to, experimental animals when an emergency occurs.

VII. Conservation of the Living Environment

The persons in charge, etc. should conserve the living environment by appropriate disposal of the feces and urine, etc. of the experimental animals; by keeping the facility clean at all times to prevent pollution of the environment by microorganisms, etc. and obnoxious odors; and by taking steps to prevent noise by equipping the facilities to that purpose.

VIII. Measures to Be Taken by Breeders of Experimental Animals

Persons breeding mammals and birds for the purposes of experiments, etc. should care for the animals responsibly with an understanding of the physiology, ecology, and habits, etc. of the animals, and with affection, bearing in mind the following matters:

(1) Said persons should establish facilities appropriate to the physiology, ecology, and habits, etc. of the animals; should provide food and water as appropriate; and should take such measures as are necessary to prevent the animals from contracting diseases.

(2) To conserve the living environment, said persons should prevent pollution of or damage to the environment by disposing of the feces and urine, etc. of the animals; should maintain at all times the cleanliness of the places where the animals are bred; and should take such steps as are necessary to maintain the health of persons employed in the breeding of animals by preventing persons so employed from contracting diseases from the animals.

IX. Supplementary Provisions

The persons in charge, etc. should adhere to the spirit of these standards even when using animals other than mammals and birds in experiments, etc.

X. Exemptions

1. These standards shall not apply to persons in charge, etc. of experimental animals kept for the purposes of education or experimental research in livestock husbandry or for the purpose of livestock breeding.

2. These standards shall not apply to persons in charge, etc. of experimental animals kept for the purpose of observing their ecology. However the provisions of the Standards Relating to the Care and