

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

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Memorandum of Understanding Between the Food and Drug Administration, United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, the United States Department of Agriculture, and The National Institutes of Health, United States Department of Health and Human Services Concerning Laboratory Animal Welfare

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to set forth an agreement between the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services concerning Laboratory Animal Welfare and FDA (collectively “the Parties”, or individually as a “Party”) regarding the framework for reciprocal cooperation which will assist each agency in meeting its responsibilities in promoting proper laboratory animal care and welfare. This MOU replaces 225–83–8400.

DATES: The agreement became effective February 14, 2006.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 21 CFR 20.108(c), which
states that all written agreements and MOUs between FDA and others shall

be published in the **Federal Register**, the agency is publishing notice of this MOU.

Dated: April 26, 2006.

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