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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.

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