

Animalary of INASMET is regulated according to "Real Decreto 223/1988, de 14 de marzo, sobre protección de los animales utilizados para experimentación y otros fines científicos (Boe del 18 de marzo de 1988)". This regulation is carried out by CAPV (Bask Country Autonomous Community) according to "Orden del 25 de junio de 1991 (BOPV del 4 de Julio de 1991)", 10th article of this norm says that the responsible of animalary, when one assay is going to realize, has to ask for CAPV an authorization, this request is a complete inform about the experiment. Actually there is not a local ethic committee in Bask Country but CAPV authority makes this function.

If the product of the project would pass positively all the previous tests the responsible of animalary will ask for the corresponding authorization. The request of authorization consists in a complete inform where he explains all the aspects about experiment, aims, methods, number and species of animals, the way of sacrifice and all the considerations about 3R. CAPV authority evaluates this inform and if it is correct, it remits the corresponding authorization and there will not be any problem to send one copy to CEC.