

Directive 2010/63/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2010 on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER III

**PROCEDURES**

*Article 19*

**Setting free of animals and rehoming**

Member States may allow animals used or intended to be used in procedures to be rehomed, or returned to a suitable habitat or husbandry system appropriate to the species, provided that the following conditions are met:

- (a) the state of health of the animal allows it;
- (b) there is no danger to public health, animal health or the environment; and
- (c) appropriate measures have been taken to safeguard the well-being of the animal.