

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 IV
AUTHORISATION

Section 3

Requirements for projects

Article 42

Simplified administrative procedure

1 Member States may decide to introduce a simplified administrative procedure for projects containing procedures classified as ‘non-recovery’, ‘mild’ or ‘moderate’ and not using non-human primates, that are necessary to satisfy regulatory requirements, or which use animals for production or diagnostic purposes with established methods.

2 When introducing a simplified administrative procedure, Member States shall ensure that the following provisions are met:

- a the application specifies elements referred to in Article 40(2)(a), (b) and (c);
- b a project evaluation is performed in accordance with Article 38; and
- c that the period referred to in Article 41(1) is not exceeded.

3 If a project is changed in a way that may have a negative impact on animal welfare, Member States shall require an additional project evaluation with a favourable outcome.

4 Article 40(3) and (4), Article 41(3) and Article 44(3), (4) and (5) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to projects that are allowed to be carried out in accordance with this Article.