PACUC-Supported Resolution to NIH-OLAW Notices:

Notice Regarding NIH Plan to Transition from Use of USDA Class B Cats and Dogs to Other Legal Sources

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Related Announcements
NOT-OD-11-055
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The Purdue Animal Care and Use Committee (PACUC) supports the above referenced NIH-OLAW notices regarding the procurement of cats and dogs with NIH-supported funding. Purchasing cats and dogs from Class B dealers using NIH-funding is prohibited.

At Purdue, this policy is extended to all cats and dogs purchased, regardless of their funding source. All animals must be purchased from Class A dealers or other legal sources. Other legal sources include Class A vendors, privately owned colonies (e.g., NCI-supported intra-institutional existing colonies, or colonies established by donations from breeders or owners because of genetic defects such as bleeding disorders), or client owned animals (e.g., animals participating in veterinary clinical trials.)