# Animal Protection Laws

- **AMERICA**

| State | Law | Date | Link |
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| **Bermuda** | Care and Protection of Animals Act | 1975 | http://www.bermudalaws.bm/Laws/Consolidated%20Laws/Care%20and%20Protection%20of%20Animals%20Act%201975.pdf |
| **Brazil** | Federal Decree on Anti-Cruelty | 1934 | http://www.animallaw.info/nonus/administrative/adbrfeddec_24_645.htm |
| **British virgin islands** | Protection of Animals Act | 2005 | Only in print |
| **Canada** | Criminal Code, §446 | 2000 | http://www.canlii.org/en/ca/laws/stat/rsc-1985-c-c-46/latest/rsc-1985-c-c-46.html |
| **Chili** | Animal Protection Law | 2009 | http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/animalwelfare/LEY-20380_03-OCT-2009_1.pdf |
| **Costa Rica** | Executive Decree on Animal Welfare | 1998 | http://www.glin.gov/view.action?glinID=59264 |
| **Jamaica** | Cruelty to Animals Act | 1965 | http://www.sc.gov.jm/LOJ/Cruety%20To%20Animals/cruelty_to_animals_act.htm |
| **Peru** | Protection of Domestic Animals | 2000 | http://www.glin.gov/view.action?glinID=70024 |

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| **United States** | Animal Welfare Act | 1966 | http://awic.nal.usda.gov/nal_display/index.php?info_center=3&tax_level=4&tax_subject=182&topic_id=1118&level3_id=6735&level4_id=11092&level5_id=0&placement_default=0 |
| **Uruguay** | Treatment of Animal Genetics | 2000 | http://www.glin.gov/view.action?glinID=70164 |

- **AFRICA**

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| **Egypt** | Penal Code, Art. 357 | 1937 | http://karenandkenya.wordpress.com/2009/04/25/legislature-related-to-animals-in-egyptian-law/ |
| **Israel** | Cruelty to Animal Law | 1994 | http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/animalwelfare/isr21817e.pdf |
| **Kenya** | Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act | 1962 | http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nofr/oeur/lxweken.htm |
| **South Africa** | Animal Protection Act | 1962 | http://www.animallaw.info/nonus/statutes/stat_pdf/AnimalsProtectionAct71-62.pdf |
| **Tanzania** | Animal Welfare Act | 2008 | http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/animalwelfare/tanzania.pdf |
| **Uganda** | The Animals Prevention of Cruelty Act | 1957 | http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/animalwelfare/uganda.pdf |
| **Zambia** | The Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act | 1920 | http://www.saflii.org/zm/legis/consol_act/poctaa360 |
| **Zimbabwe** | Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act | 1969 | http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/animalwelfare/zimbabwe.pdf |

- **ASIA**

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| **Bangladesh** | Cruelty to Animals Act | 1920 | http://supremecourt.gov.bd/act_files/act_115.html |
| **India** | Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act | 1960 | http://moef.nic.in/modules/rules-and-regulations/animal-welfare/ |
| **Japan** | Law for the humane treatment and management of animals | 2000 | http://www.alive-net.net/english/en-law/L2-full-text.html |
| **Korea** | Animal Protection Act | 1991 | http://www.aapn.org/koreanlaw.html |
| **Pakistan** | The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act | 1890 | http://pawspakistan.org/wp-content/uploads/2007/04/the-prevention-of-cruelty-to-animals-act-1890-optimised.pdf |
| **Russian Federation** | Civil Code, Art.137 | 1994 | http://www.russian-civil-code.com/PartI/SectionI/Subsection3/Chapter6.html |
| **Sri Lanka** | Prevention of cruelty to animals Ordinance | 1979 | http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/animalwelfare/srl37158.pdf |
| **Taiwan** | Animal Protection Law | 1998 | http://www.animallaw.info/nonus/statutes/sttaapl1998.htm |
| **Hong Kong** | Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance | 1997 | http://www.legislation.gov.hk/blis_ind.nsf/WebView?OpenAgent&vwpg=CurAllEngDoc*169*0*169.1#169.1 |

- **EUROPE**

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| **Austria** | Animal Protection Act | 2004 | http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_2004_1_118/ERV_2004_1_118.pdf |
| **Belgium** | Loi relative à la protection et au bien-être des animaux | 1986 (revised in 2003) | http://www.favv.be/sp/pa-sa/doc/leg-vet/1986-08-14_PAM_LOI.pdf |
| **Croatia** | Animal Protection Act | 1999 | http://www.prijatelji-zivotinja.hr/index.en.php?id=470 |
| **Czech Republic** | Protection of animals against cruelty | 1992 | http://faolex.fao.org/cgibin/faolex.exe?rec_id=074081&database=FAOLEX&search_type=link&table=result&lang=eng&format_name=@ERALL |
| **Denmark** | Act on the Protection of Animals | 1991 | http://faolex.fao.org/docs/texts/den64193.doc |
| **Finland** | Act on the Protection of Animals | 1996 | http://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/kaannokset/1996/en19960247.pdf |
| **France** | Penal Code, Art. 521-1 & 521-2 | 1992 | http://195.83.177.9/code/liste.phtml?lang=uk&c=33&r=3858 |
| **Germany** | Animal Welfare Act | 1998 (revised in 2006) | http://www.bfr.bund.de/cd/1614 |
| **Iceland** | Animal Health and Protection Act | 2009 (revised version) | http://www.gov.pe.ca/law/statutes/pdf/a-11_1.pdf |

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| **Ireland** | Protection of Animals (Amendment) Act | 1965 | http://www.bailii.org/ie/legis/num_act/1965/0010.html |
| **Italy** | Disposizioni concernenti il divieto di maltrattamento degli animali, nonche' di impiego degli stessi in combattimenti clandestini o competizioni non autorizzate | 2004 | http://gazzette.comune.jesi.an.it/2004/178/1.htm |
| **Luxembourg** | Law on the protection of animal life and welfare | 1983 | http://www.legilux.public.lu/leg/a/archives/1983/0015/1983A03061.html |
| **Malta** | Animal Welfare Act | 2002 | http://www.commonlii.org/mt/legis/consol_act/awa128.pdf |
| **Netherlands** | Animal Health and Welfare Act | 1992 | http://www.fao.org/fishery/shared/faolextrans.jsp?xp_FAOLEX=LEX-FAOC009037&xp_faoLexLang=E&xp_lang=en |
| **Norway** | Animal Welfare Act | 1974 | http://www.animallaw.info/nonus/statutes/stnoapa1995.htm |
| **Poland** | Animal Protection Act | 1998 | http://www.animallaw.info/nonus/statutes/stpoapa1997.htm |
| **Portugal** | Protection of Animals Law | 1995 | http://www.animallaw.info/nonus/statutes/stpt92_95_en.htm |
| **Romania** | Law on the Protection of Animals | 2004 | http://www.glin.gov/view.action?glinID=119496 |

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| **Spain** | Animal Protection Law | 2007 | http://www.animallaw.info/nonus/statutes/stesawl2007.htm |
| **Sweden** | Animal Welfare Act | 1988 | http://www.sweden.gov.se/content/1/c6/09/03/10/f07ee736.pdf |
| **Switzerland** | Federal Act on Animal Protection | 1978 | http://www.animallaw.info/nonus/statutes/stchapa1978.htm |
| **Turkey** | Animal Protection Bill Law | 2004 | http://www.haytap.org/index.php/20070528133/mevzuat/animal-protection-bill-law-no-5199 |
| **U.K.** | Animal Welfare Act | 2006 | http://www.animallaw.info/nonus/statutes/stat_pdf/UKAnimalWelfareAct2006.pdf |
| **Ukraine** | Law on the Protection of Animals from Cruelty | 2006 | http://www.naturewatch.org/foundation/ukraine/docs/ukr_aw_law.pdf |

- **OCEANIA**

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| **Tonga** | Pounds and Animals Act | 1988 | http://www.paclii.org/to/legis/consol_act/paaa182/ |
| **Salomon islands** | Animals (Control of Experiments) Act | 1996 | http://www.paclii.org/sb/legis/consol_act/aoea329/ |

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| **Australia** (Australian Capital Territory) | Animal Welfare Act | 1992 | http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/act/consol_act/awa1992128/ |
| **Australia** (Northern Territory) | Animal Welfare Act | 1999 | http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nt/consol_act/awa128/ |
| **Australia** (New South Wales) | Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act | 1979 | http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol_act/poctaa1979360/ |
| **Australia** (Queensland) | Animal Care & Protection Act | 2001 | http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/A/AnimalCaPrA01.pdf |
| **Australia** (South Australia) | Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act | 1985 | http://www.legislation.sa.gov.au/LZ/C/A/ANIMAL%20WELFARE%20ACT%201985/2000.01.31_(1994.12.01)/1985.106.PDF |
| **Australia** (Tasmania) | Animal Welfare Act | 1993 | http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/tas/consol_act/awa1993128/ |
| **Australia** (Victoria) | Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act | 1986 | http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/vic/consol_act/poctaa1986360/ |
| **Australia** (Western Australia) | Animal Welfare Act | 2002 | http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/wa/consol_act/awa2002128/ |
| **Fiji** | Animals (Control of Experiments) Act | 1957 | http://www.paclii.org/fj/legis/consol_act/aoea329/ |

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| **New Zealand** | Animal Welfare Act | 1999 | http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1999/0142/latest/DLM49664.html |
| **Malaysia** | Animal Act | 1953 (revised in 2006) | http://www.dvs.gov.my/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=feec289c-db0d-4679-bd04-41c52e7e8add&groupId=28711 |
| **Philippines** | Animal Welfare Act | 1988 | http://www.internationalwildlifelaw.org/phil_animal_act.html |
| **Myanmar** | Animal Health and Development Law | 1993 | http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/animalwelfare/mya36263.pdf |
| **Papua New Guinea** | Animals Act | 1952 | http://www.paclii.org/pg/legis/consol_act/aa195283/ |
| **Vanuatu** | Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act | 2006 | http://www.paclii.org/vu/legis/consol_act/poctaa360/ |