

ADM Statement on Research Involving Animals

Archer Daniels Midland Company takes pride in our reputation as a leading global producer of food ingredients and animal feeds. As we continue innovating to expand the portfolio of products we offer our customers, we are careful to ensure that both new additions and existing products being evaluated for different applications meet the highest standards for safety and quality.

In certain instances, the best way for us to evaluate products' effectiveness is through safe, humane, carefully designed and closely supervised trials involving animals. In the case of our feed business, we work with animals to develop products that meet specific nutritional requirements and our own high standards for wholesomeness and quality.

These activities and others in our feed business are conducted under the auspices of the ADM Animal Care and Use Committee, which helps ensure that the animals involved in our animal nutrition research program are cared for in accordance with guidelines established by the Animal Welfare Act and the third edition of the *Guide for the Care and Use of Agricultural Animals in Agricultural Use and Teaching*.

In our food ingredients business, we occasionally work with animals to evaluate the nutritional value and safety of ingredients intended for human and/or animal consumption. This work is intended to help us meet standards set by regulatory authorities. In our renewable chemicals businesses, we occasionally work with animals when required by regulatory authorities to provide such data. In both cases, ADM works closely either with universities or with contractors whose work is closely evaluated by review boards charged with ensuring that animal trials are safe, humane and ethically designed and conducted.

ADM ingredients have and continue to be predominantly used in food and/or feed products, but also have use in cosmetic and/or household products. We do not animal test ingredients to determine safety or efficacy for cosmetic uses.

Our ADM values of respect, integrity and responsibility, coupled with a deep concern for animal welfare, guide our approach to research. We believe research involving animals is important to establish the safety and performance of certain food and feed products, and we are committed to conducting such research in accordance with all generally accepted legal and scientific guidelines and protocols.