

APPENDIX D

TOTAL NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS FROM EACH SOURCE

In completing this section of the report, the following terms apply:

'Pound Source' refers to **all** dogs and cats obtained from Ontario pounds pursuant to a municipal bylaw in 2017 and either used for 'research' purposes in the reporting institution/organization or shipped out of Ontario (if applicable). If 'pound source' animals are retained and used in the reporting institution/organization in subsequent years, they are included in 'Research Facility Source'.

'Pound' refers to a premise in Ontario used for the detention, maintenance or disposal of dogs or cats that have been impounded pursuant to a by-law of a municipality or the *Dog Owners' Liability Act*.

- It may apply to humane societies which run municipal pounds, where dogs and cats are kept after the redemption period;
- It may also apply to rescue groups if pounds transfer dogs and cats to such facilities after the redemption period.

'Research Facility Source' refers to the numbers of dogs and cats in 2017 that were:

- retained by the reporting institution/organization from previous years;
- born and used for 'research' purposes in the reporting institution/organization; or
- obtained from other registered research facilities in Ontario.

'Donated by Owner' refers to the cats and dogs donated by individuals either in Ontario or outside the province.

- This includes animals brought in by their owners for use as blood donors or for other test procedures at a research facility and the definition of 'research' is met. Their use must be included in an approved protocol; or
- Animals surrendered to humane societies or picked up in communities without municipal bylaws governing stray cats or dogs.

'Miscellaneous' The Act does not specify acquisition of dogs and cats from various sources, e.g. pet stores or breeders. However, permission may be obtained from the Director under the Act to obtain them for 'research' purposes on the basis of special needs e.g. a particular breed is required or a specific disease condition is being studied.

Provide the name and address of these sources and **attach a copy of the permission letter** from the Director under the Act to obtain these dogs and cats (see **Section 10 of Regulation 22** of the Act in Appendix A).

Note: 'Supply facility' was not included in the list of sources as there currently are no licensed supply facilities for dogs or cats in Ontario.