

Seminar for OIE National Focal Points for Animal Welfare

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**The Role of the Veterinary Services –
Issues Relevant to Animal Welfare**

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Presentation Content

- Animal Welfare and the OIE
- New Zealand experience
- International experience
- Current priorities
- Future challenges
- Concluding comments

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Animal Welfare & the OIE

- Pre-third strategic plan
- Animal welfare definition (article 7.1.1)
- Guiding principles (article 7.1.2)
- Scientific basis for recommendations (article 7.1.3)
- Nine standards adopted to date
- 2004 & 2008 Global Conferences
- Publications and OIE Bulletin
- Private and public standards debate

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Animal Welfare Working Group



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Laboratory Animal Welfare *ad-hoc* Group



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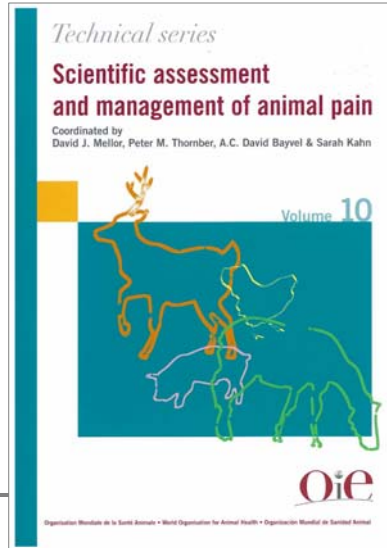
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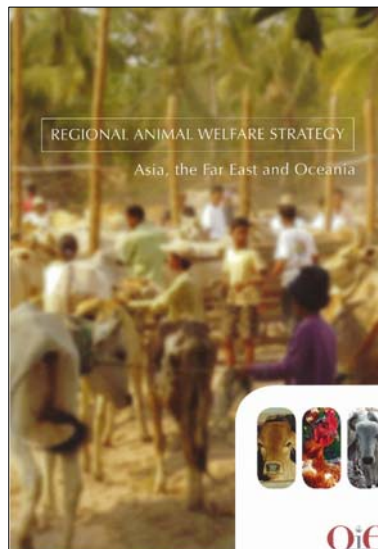
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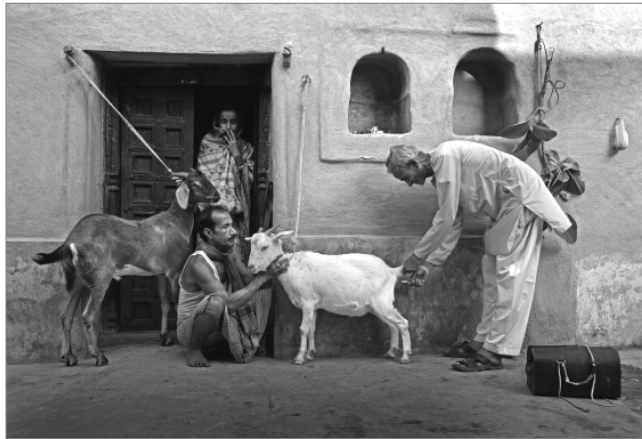
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WVY 2011 Award



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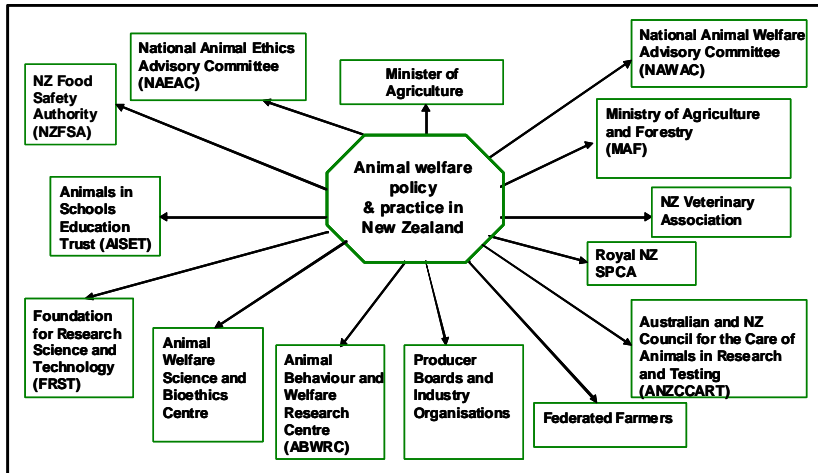
The New Zealand Experience

- Historical legislation
- “One Act, one Minister, one Ministry”
- NAWAC & NAEAC
- SPCA partnership
- NZ Veterinary Association liaison
- Animal user group liaison
- ANZCCART & ABWCC
- Compliance and enforcement partnerships

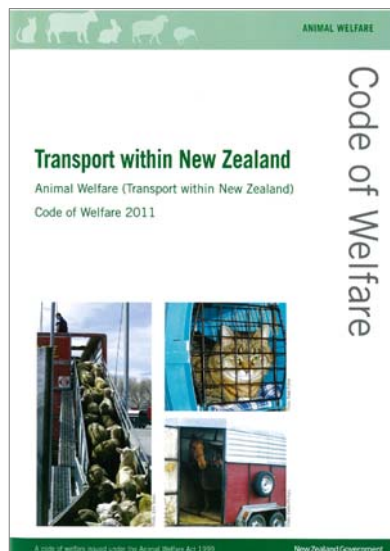
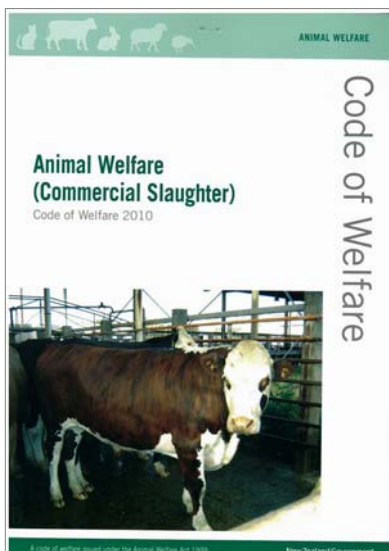
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Players at a National Level

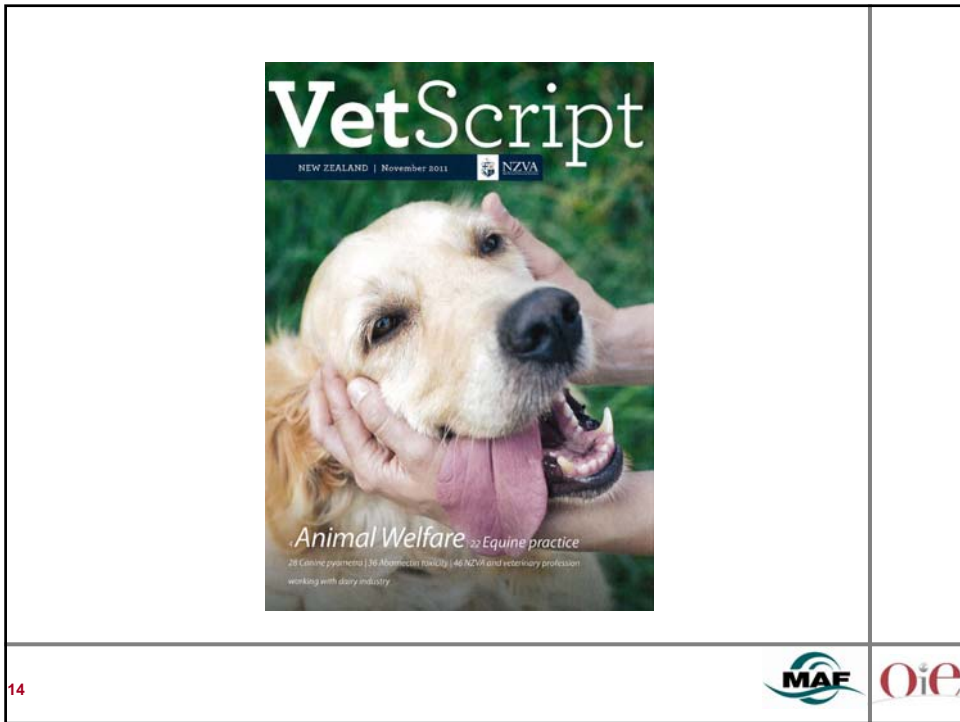


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Veterinary Tool Kit



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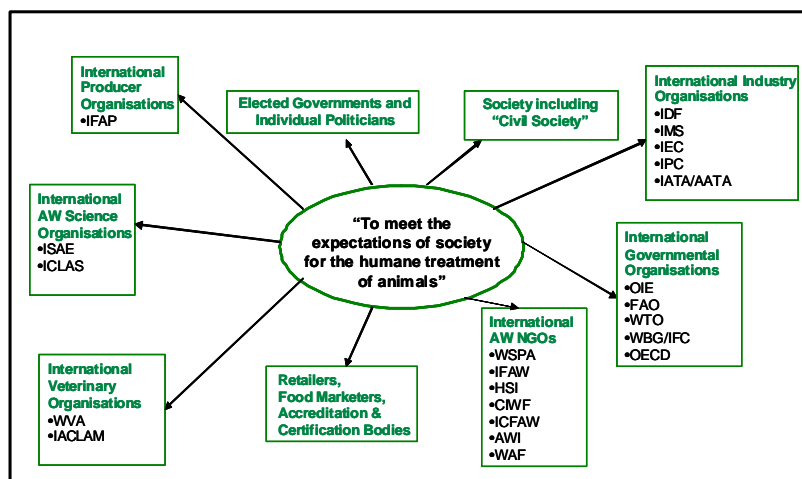
The International Experience

- Animal welfare working group membership
- Industry engagement
- NGO engagement
- Veterinary association engagement
(WVA, FAVA, CVA)
- OIE & veterinary education
- AVMA/ AAVMC & animal welfare education
- Michigan State University e-learning

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Players at the International Level



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Current Priorities

- OIE awareness & regular feedback
- Draft text consultation
- Stakeholder interaction
- Other government department interaction
- Education curricula
- RAWs implementation

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Future Challenges

- RAWs implementation
- Third Global Conference
- Stakeholder engagement & support
- FAO Relationship
- Veterinary leadership
- Communication (traditional & non-traditional)
- Linking animal welfare with animal health & human welfare

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Concluding Comments

- OIE animal welfare definition (scientific)
- OIE animal welfare definition (policy)
- Change management paradigm
- Journey not destination
- Threat vs opportunity
- Veterinary leadership
- African proverb

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