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For Immediate Release:

UFAW's *Animal Welfare* Journal Goes Online

Subscribers to the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) quarterly journal *Animal Welfare* will now, in addition to receiving printed copies in the usual way, also have free access to current and previous issues of the journal via the web.

UFAW's primary aim in publishing the journal since its inception in 1992 is to help promote advances in animal welfare through wide dissemination of the results of high quality animal welfare science and debate about related issues. "Making the journal available online will facilitate access around the world and provide a full search facility of current and back issues," said Dr James Kirkwood, UFAW's Chief Executive and Scientific Director.

UFAW has teamed up with Ingenta to provide this service and subscribers will be given a code to access the journal via the Ingenta website (www.ingentaconnect.com). The list of contents together with short reports, comments and abstracts will still be available on the UFAW website (www.ufaw.org.uk).

Volume 15 issue 1, February 2006, contains 11 articles and short communications on a wide range of subjects including environmental enrichment, housing of farmed fox, electrical waterbath stunning of poultry and harpooning effectiveness in Minke whaling – in addition to reports, comments and book reviews. This follows the Three Rs Special Issue of *Animal Welfare* published last November to mark the 50th anniversary of the start of the UFAW project by William Russell and Rex Burch which led to the development of the principles of Replacement, Reduction and Refinement in research using animals.

Subscriptions to *Animal Welfare* and further information are available from UFAW, telephone 01582 831818, fax 01582 831414, email ufaw@ufaw.org.uk.

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Note to Editors:

The Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) is an internationally recognised, independent scientific and educational animal welfare charity. It works to improve knowledge and understanding of animals' needs in order to achieve high standards of welfare for farm, companion, research, captive wild animals and those with which we interact in the wild.

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