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Media Release

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***Animal Welfare* now available free to eligible organisations in developing countries worldwide**

As part of its growing international activity, the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) has joined the HINARI Programme coordinated by the World Health Organisation (WHO), making its journal *Animal Welfare* freely accessible to institutions in developing countries.

The HINARI Access to Research in Health Programme was launched in 2002 to provide online access to major journals in biomedical and related social sciences to not-for-profit institutions in developing countries – either free of charge or at low-cost subscription to HINARI depending on various country eligibility factors. Today, more than 42,000 information resources are available in HINARI to national universities, professional schools, research institutes NGO's and other eligible organisations. All staff members and students within the organisations are entitled to access the information resources.

“We are very pleased that *Animal Welfare* is now part of this important international initiative,” commented Robert Hubrecht, Chief Executive and Scientific Director of UFAW, “and that the latest research findings from around the world will now be available to many animal welfare science communities that otherwise might not have access to them.”

Animal Welfare, first published by UFAW in 1992, is a quarterly international journal with peer-reviewed papers from animal welfare scientists, researchers, veterinarians and ethicists worldwide. A scientific and educational charity, UFAW works to improve animal welfare throughout the world through a better understanding of animals' needs and how best they can be met. UFAW members can obtain a discounted subscription to *Animal Welfare*.

For More information on UFAW or the *Animal Welfare* journal visit www.ufaw.org.uk, email ufaw@ufaw.org.uk or telephone 01582 831818.

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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.

UFAW improves animal welfare worldwide through its programme of awards, grants and scholarships; by educational initiatives, especially at university and college level; by providing information in books, videos, reports and in its scientific journal *Animal Welfare*; by providing expert advice to governments and others, including for legislation and 'best practice' guidelines and codes; and by working with animal keepers, scientists, vets, lawyers and all those who care about animals.

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