

general, and members of the animal welfare movement in particular;

- critical evaluation of the benefits and drawbacks of using the traditional LD₅₀ method, versus the Fixed-Dose Procedure, or any other approaches for LD₅₀ determinations.

World-wide acceptance of Article VI of the "Rolling Text", and of a CW Convention, could be facilitated by the acceptance of methods or criteria (for the determination of toxicity of chemical compounds) that receive the maximally obtainable support both from industry and the public. While it may appear difficult to reconcile the views of industry, the animal welfare movements, and the global interest in a workable CWC, a careful re-examination and revision of the proposed toxicity determination methods could lead to a compromise that comes close to the ideals of each interest group.