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CLAUSE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BILL OF RIGHTS

South Africans for the Abolition of Vivisection has requested, by representation to the Technical Committee on Human Rights at the Negotiating Forum, that the following clause be reflected in the new CONSTITUTION in the chapter entitled FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS.

We request that your organization consider the following inclusion:

"RELIABLE medical care should be made a basic right, with only the abolition of vivisection securing that right."

MOTIVATION :

In view of the fact that 95% of ill health is dietary or chemically related, monies spent on misleading animal based research must be channelled into preventative medicine, clinical studies as well as scientific methods of evaluating drugs / additives and medical procedures.

Health Care is a basic right and therefore misleading animal based research must be abolished towards this end, both within the medical and related fields. We all have the right NOT to be subjected to the extrapolated results of vivisection.

It is the duty of all those involved in health care to ensure that the medical practices of the day are based on sound principals.