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**Sub: Seeking assistance in addressing the continued use of a scientifically misleading and cruel animal test called the Forced Swim Test - non-compliance with PCI advisory on Forced Swim Test**

**Ref: PCI circular Nos.1. 10-1/2002-PCI/3869-4376 dt. 3.6.2002.**  
2. 10-1/2002-PCI-/1659-17122 dt. 7.3.2013.  
3. 10-1/2002-PCI-Pt-I/2934-3490 dt. 18.5.2004.  
4. 10-1/2002-PCI-Pt-I/24101-25375 dt. 25.11.2009.  
5. 10-1/2002-PCI-Pt-I/13377-15229 dt. 17.3.2011.  
6. 10-1/2002-PCI-Pt-I/40704-42813 dt. 19.1.2012  
7. 10-1/2002-PCI-Pt-I/10845-12755 dt. 26.6.2013.  
8. 10-1/2002-PCI-Pt-I/9959-11898 dt. 9.6.2014.  
9. 10-1/2002-PCI-Pt-I/12904-14000 dt. 9.6.2014.  
10. 10-1/2002-PCI-Pt-I/44985-47215 dt. 1.3.2016.  
11. 10-1/2014-PCI-Pt-I/POLICY-14011/38/2025-POLICY/99/2025 dt. 4.4.2025.

Sir/Madam

With reference to the subject cited above, please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter dt. 19.12.2025 received from Scientist and Research Policy Advisor, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India, which is self explanatory.

This is for urgent necessary action.

Yours faithfully

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- This is in reference to your letter dt. 19.12.2025.