

Appendix A
ICCVAM Evaluation Timeline
Identifying Chemical Eye Hazards with Fewer Animals

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2009–2011	NICEATM–ICCVAM conduct an analysis to determine classification criteria based on results from a 3-animal test that would provide eye hazard classification equivalent to that provided by current testing procedures (16 CFR 1500.42).
June 17-18, 2010	SACATM public meeting – SACATM and public comments on the analysis to determine classification criteria based on results from a 3-animal test that would provide eye hazard classification equivalent to that provided by current testing procedures (16 CFR 1500.42).
April 27, 2011	ICCVAM approves release of draft recommendations on using fewer animals to identify chemical eye hazards for public comment.
June 16–17, 2011	SACATM public meeting – Second opportunity for SACATM and public comments on the analysis to determine classification criteria based on results from a 3-animal test that would provide eye hazard classification equivalent to that provided by current testing procedures (16 CFR 1500.42).
August 12, 2011	<i>Federal Register</i> notice (76 FR 50220) – Availability of Draft ICCVAM Recommendations on Using Fewer Animals to Identify Chemical Eye Hazards: Revised Criteria Necessary to Maintain Equivalent Hazard Classification; Request for Comments
November 29, 2011	NICEATM requests ICCVAM-OTWG consideration of public and SACATM comments on draft TMER for Identifying Chemical Eye Hazards with Fewer Animals by December 13, 2011.
December 13, 2011	At the request of ICCVAM-OTWG, NICEATM extends the commenting period for draft TMER for Identifying Chemical Eye Hazards with Fewer Animals to January 13, 2012.
January 20, 2012	NICEATM receives comments from ICCVAM-OTWG on draft TMER for Identifying Chemical Eye Hazards with Fewer Animals.
March 27, 2012	NICEATM requests ICCVAM-OTWG concurrence on draft final TMER for Identifying Chemical Eye Hazards with Fewer Animals by April 10, 2012.
April 10, 2012	ICCVAM-OTWG provides concurrence on draft final TMER for Identifying Chemical Eye Hazards with Fewer Animals to ICCVAM.
June 27, 2012	ICCVAM approves forwarding of TMER for Identifying Chemical Eye Hazards with Fewer Animals to Federal agencies (180 days to respond).
2012 (published within two weeks after transmittal)	<i>Federal Register</i> notice – Availability of ICCVAM TMER for Identifying Chemical Eye Hazards with Fewer Animals.

2012-2013 (within 180 days of transmittal receipt)	Agency responses submitted to ICCVAM. Responses provided to the public on the NICEATM–ICCVAM website. <i>Federal Register</i> notice published announcing availability of agency responses.
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Abbreviations: CFR = U.S. Code of Federal Regulations; FR = *Federal Register*; ICCVAM = Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods; NICEATM = National Toxicology Program Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods; OTWG = Interagency Ocular Toxicity Working Group; SACATM = Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods; TMER = Test Method Evaluation Report.