

**FECAVA Policy Statement 6 – Cloning of Companion Animals
(adopted by FECAVA Council on 6th May 2006)**

1. FECAVA strongly feels that it is unethical to clone companion animals purely to provide pets with similar characteristics
2. FECAVA recognises that there may be medical and scientific advantages obtained from cloning companion animals
3. Any such cloning procedure should be subject to the normal ethical controls as regulated by the European Convention on the use of animals in scientific procedures.