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Form **1023**  
(Rev. July 1993)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Application for Recognition of Exemption**  
**Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code**

OMB No. 1545-0056  
Expires 5-31-96

If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully.

**A User Fee must be attached to this application.**

If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to you.

**Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 7 of the instructions.**

**Part I Identification of Applicant**

1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) <i>ANIMAL RIGHTS AMERICA, INC.</i>		2 Employer identification number (If none, see instructions.) <i>22 : 3400696</i>
1b c/o Name (if applicable)		3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed  <i>(201) 228-7632</i>
1c Address (number, street, and room or suite no.) <i>PO BOX 469 / 29 MOUNTAIN AVENUE</i>		
1d City or town, state, and ZIP code <i>CALDWELL, NJ 07006-9991</i>		4 Month the annual accounting period ends <i>DECEMBER</i>
5 Date incorporated or formed <i>JULY 7, 1995</i>	6 Activity codes (See instructions.) <i>913   603</i>	7 Check here if applying under section: a <input type="checkbox"/> 501(e)    b <input type="checkbox"/> 501(f)    c <input type="checkbox"/> 501(k)
8 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach an explanation.		
9 Is the organization required to file Form 990 (or Form 990-EZ)? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach an explanation (see instructions).		
10 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.		

11 Check the box for the type of organization. BE SURE TO ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING (See **Specific Instructions, Part I, Line 11.**) Get Pub. 557, **Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, for examples of organizational documents.**

- a  Corporation—Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also include a copy of the bylaws.
- b  Trust—Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
- c  Association—Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person; also include a copy of the bylaws.

If the organization is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

Please Sign Here  (Signature)      *president* (Title or authority of signer)      *11/1/95* (Date)