



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 13/08/2025

Time 10:00 AM

To Sub-Standing Committee

At Virtual, MS Teams

Subject AWERB Standing Committee

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Present: [REDACTED]

Scientists in attendance for 1a) [REDACTED] & 1b) [REDACTED]

Apologies: [REDACTED]

Minutes: [REDACTED]

1. Project Licences

a) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Further review of amended text in the Non-Technical Summary.
- Consideration given to the inclusion of specific text explaining the effect of housing on specific animals in the refinement section of the Non-Technical Summary and animal experience section of the relevant protocols.

The committee agreed changes were needed before a draft is submitted to the Home Office

b) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The inclusion of specific adverse effects in the Project Harms section of the Non-Technical Summary.
- The inclusion of specific information regarding the scoring system in the Refinement section of the Non-Technical Summary.
- Consideration of additional adverse effects in Protocol 7, Step 1.
- The inclusion of specific information regarding weight loss in the adverse effects section of Protocol 7, Step 1.
- The inclusion of specific information regarding analgesia in the monitoring and controls section of Protocol 7, Step 1.
- Removal of specific wording in the humane endpoint section of Protocol 7, Step 1

The committee agreed changes were needed before a draft is submitted to the Home Office



2. Retrospective Reviews [RR]

a) [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The inclusion of information in Section 2.3.
- Clarification of information in Section 2.3.
- Further explanation required in Section 2.5.
- Amendment of specific wording in Section 2.8, Point B.
- Further information required in Section 2.11.
- Further consideration required for specific procedures in Section 2.11.
- Further information required of specific techniques/ procedures in section 3.4.
- Clarification of information in Section 3.7.
- Consideration of whether a specific refinement in Section 3.7 can be included in Section 3.2.
- Consideration of whether specific wording can be removed in Section 3.9.
- Further information required in Section 4.4.

b) [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Further review of the table in Section 2.1 and amendments to be reflected in Sections 2.3 and 2.4.
- Further review of Section 2.2 to ensure it is answered accurately.
- Further information required in Section 2.3.
- Further detail required in Section 2.3
- Further information required in Section 2.5.
- Further detail required in Section 2.6.
- Further information required in Section 2.7.
- Further clarification required in Section 2.10.
- Further information required in Section 2.11.
- Further information required in Section 3.1.
- Strikethrough specific word in Section 3.2.
- Further explanation required in Section 3.3.
- Further detail needed in Section 3.4.
- Further detail needed in Section 3.5.
- Question requires an answer in Section 3.6.
- Further detail required in Section 3.7.
- Further detail required in Section 3.8.
- Remove strikethrough in Section 3.9.
- Further detail needed in Section 3.10.
- Answer required for specific question in Section 3.10.
- Further review of the question in Section 4.3 and further detail required.
- Question requires an answer in Section 4.5.
- Remove strikethrough in Section 4.7.
- Further detail required in Section 4.7.



3. Retrospective Assessments

a) [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Further review of the boxes ticked and additional information required in Section 1.
- Further review of Sections 2.1, 2.2 and 2.4.
- Further consideration required for Section 2.2.
- Further information required in Section 2.2
- Further detail required in Section 2.3.
- Further detail needed in Section 2.4, Protocol 5.
- Further clarification and the inclusion of specific information in Section 2.4.
- Further information needed regarding specific animals in Section 2.4.
- The consideration on inclusion of specific information in Section 2.7.
- The removal of specific wording in Section 2.9
- Further information regarding the environmental enrichment and bedding mentioned in Section 3,2 and 3.7 to be included in Section 2.10.
- Further consideration required in Section 3.7.
- Specific wording to be moved from Section 4.7 to Section 3.7.
- The consideration on whether specific information should be added to Section 4.8.
- Further information required in Section 5.2.
- Further clarification needed in Section 5.2.

4. Minutes of the last meeting 09/07/25

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

5. Any Other Business

No other business

6. Date of next meeting: 10/09/25