



Minutes

Date Friday, 08/02/2019

Time 10:00 AM

To Sub-Standing Committee

At Meeting Room, UBS

Subject AWERB Sub-Standing Committee

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Present:

Scientists in attendance for 1a) N/A & b) N/A

Apologies:

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1. Project Licences

a) Amendment:

The committee discussed the following:

- Further information in regards to funding.
- The recommendation that the information included in the applicant's presentation in regards to the amendment be included in the application.
- Re-writing required in the Part C: Background section.
- Further information in regards to figures quoted in the Part C: Background section.
- Further information and justification needed in the Part D: Project Plan in regards to Protocol 18.
- Further justification needed in regards to experimental design and the potential use of pilot experiments in Protocol 18.
- Further justification and explanation needed in the Part D: Project Plan in regards to Protocol 19.
- Further justification in regards to specific procedures planned in Protocol 19 Information included in the Part D: Reduction box.
- Information included in the Part D: Refinement box.
- The recommendation that the new text added to Protocol 2 be removed and included as a new protocol.
- Further information required in the new protocol.
- Amendment of the continued use box in Protocol 18.
- Revision of the Adverse Effects section of Protocol 18.
- Further information around husbandry in Protocol 18.
- The addition of Home Office standard text in regards to adverse effects in Protocol 19.
- The recommendation that the Non-Technical Summary is updated further to reflect the amendment.
- Several typographical errors that require amending.

The committee agreed changes needed to be made before a draft is submitted to the Home Office.



b) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Further information in regards to funding.
- Justification included in the Part D: Project Plan in regards to the amendment requested.
- Further information in regards to specific procedures planned and routes of administration.
- Information included in the Part D: Replacement section.
- Information included in the Part D: Refinement section.
- Further information included in regards to maximum dose volume and frequencies in the Part E: Protocols.
- Information around new reductions and refinements added to the Non-Technical Summary.
- Several typographical errors that require amending.

The committee recommended changes are made before a draft is submitted to the Home Office.

2. Retrospective Reviews (RR)

a) [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The AWERB 3Rs comments where this Retrospective Review has already been discussed.
- Clarification in Section 1 around the trigger for the Retrospective Review.
- Information around Protocol 3 included in Section 2.1.
- Errors in Section 2.1 in regards to severity classifications for Protocol 1 and 2.
- Yes or no boxes in Section 2.6 that require checking.
- Further information in Section 2.8.
- Further information in Section 3.4.
- Further explanation in Section 3.7.
- Information around the traffic light scoring system used in Section 3.8.
- Several typographical errors that require amending.

b) [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The AWERB 3Rs comments where this Retrospective Review has already been discussed.
- Further information around specific procedures used in Section 3.4.
- The recommendation that post-mortems are done when any Condition 18 reports occur.

c) [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The AWERB 3Rs comments where this Retrospective Review has already been discussed.
- Animal numbers in Section 2.1.
- Further clarification required in Section 2.7 and 2.9.
- Clarification around whether the PPL holder checked the legislation in place in the counties where they export their fish. The committee requested a commitment to checking the legal protection of fish or the standards applied at the receiving establishment before exporting to ensure it is appropriate and ethical to do so.
- Questions left unanswered in several sections.
- Rewording required in Section 2.9.
- The revision of specific sentences in Section 3.8.



3. Minutes of the last meeting 11/01/19

The minutes were approved.

4. Minutes of the AWERB Standing Committee meeting 30/01/19

The minutes were noted.

5. Any other business

None

6. Date of next meeting: 08/03/19

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