



Standard Condition 18 Support

Home Office Outcome: Not yet received

What happened?

A standard condition 18 (SC18) was sent to ASRU which reported that an animal was identified as needing to be killed by facility staff on the AM checks, but the animal was not killed until later that afternoon.



Why did we have to report it?

It was reported as a SC18 as the animal experienced unexpected adverse effects as a result of a surgical procedure.

An RCA was carried out to support the NACWO/facility as well as the research group.



What did we do?

- It was reiterated during the RCA meeting that animal welfare issues should be dealt with in a timely manner and prioritised.
- Tools and any other items needed for terminal work to be stored in the barrier moving forward.
- Facility and research staff to include the NVS in email correspondence discussing animal welfare issues.
- Tissue collection training to be carried out with UBS technicians to support the research group.

PPL Standard Conditions

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The licence holder shall ensure that where a regulated procedure is being applied to an animal as part of the programme of work specified in this licence, any unnecessary pain, suffering, distress or lasting harm that is being caused to the animal shall be stopped.

PIL Standard Conditions

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The licence holder is entrusted with primary responsibility for the welfare of the animals on which he or she has performed regulated procedures - the licence holder must ensure that animals are properly monitored and cared for.

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Where the licence holder is applying a regulated procedure to an animal the holder must ensure that any unnecessary pain, suffering, distress or lasting harm that is being caused to the animal is stopped.

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Where the licence holder is applying or has applied a regulated procedure which is causing the animal severe pain, suffering or distress the holder must take steps to ameliorate that pain, suffering or distress.

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In all circumstances where an animal which is being, or has been, subjected to a regulated procedure is in severe pain, suffering or distress which is likely to be long-lasting and cannot be ameliorated, the licence holder must ensure that the animal is immediately killed in accordance with section 15A.

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The licence holder shall ensure that suitable arrangements exist for the care and welfare of animals during any period when the personal licence holder is not in attendance.