



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 18/11/2020

Time 10.30 am

To Standing Committee

At Virtual

Subject AWERB Extra Sub-Standing Committee

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AWERB STANDING COMMITTEE

1. Project Licences

(a) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Please add the use of oral gavage into the Project plan
- Need to consider the use of LPS, and include the information that pilot studies would be undertaken
- Consider whether the number of animals needs to be increased, and include findings in the Project Plan
- In Adverse Effects amend typographical error
- Include starting point of weight loss
- Clarify what happens if weight is not regained

(b) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- In the Project Plan clarify the long term use of the strain to justify the additional animals requires
- Clarify the situation if three rounds of In vitro fertilization does not result in required number of animals
- Suggested adding detail for the 3Rs giving information on the alternative to shipping live animals
- In Protocol table No 5. Clarify that the numbers are adults and not eggs
- Protocols 6&7 – update version of the document mentioned to 2017

(c) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Why this person is the most suitable person to manage the project
- Please use MBU in full first time rather than the abbreviation
- What staffing will be available as support
- Suggest removing [REDACTED] as a deputy but include his support as a researcher
- Amend typographical error



2. Any other business

Three Non-Regulated Procedure requests were reviewed by the committee. They agreed two of these should be approved and signed off by the AWERB chair. It was agreed the third could commence but would be signed off by the AWERB chair one responses were received.

Date of next meeting: 11/12/2020