



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 18/12/2019

Time 1pm

To Standing Committee

At [REDACTED]

Subject AWERB Standing Committee

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In attendance: [REDACTED]

Scientists in attendance for 1a) [REDACTED] **and 1b)** [REDACTED]

Apologies: [REDACTED]

1. Project Licences

(a) New licence: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Further information included in the scientific background section.
- Further refinements added to the 3Rs sections.
- The addition and removal of specific text references in Protocols 1, 2 and 3.
- Further information around specific generations of animal and how they will be used in Protocol 2.
- Further clarification of life stages and details of monitoring in Protocol 4.
- Specific references removed from Protocol 4.
- The removal of step 6 from Protocol 4.
- Revision of specific information listed in the animal experience and the protocol justification sections in Protocol 4
- Specific references removed and further clarification added to Protocol 5.
- The removal of specific references in Protocols 5 and 6.
- The removal of references to animals used once specific procedures are completed in Protocol 7.
- Further explanation and justification in regards to specific procedures planned in Protocol 7.
- The review of animal numbers listed for each protocol.
- The recommendation that other methods are considered in regards to specific procedures planned.
- Review of the Non-Technical Summary to ensure that it is understandable to the general public.

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

(b) New Licence: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Further explanation in regards to funding.
- The removal of specific references in the scientific background section.
- Recommendations around the administration of specific substances.
- Further refinements taking into account the animals experience included in the justification of the protocols.



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Date of next meeting: 29/01/20