



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 27/02/2019

Time 2pm

To Standing Committee

At Meeting Room, UBS

Subject AWERB Standing Committee

Our Ref Doc.UBS.AWERB.27.02.19

In attendance: [REDACTED]

Scientists in attendance for 1a) [REDACTED]

Apologies: [REDACTED]

1. Project Licences

(a) New licence: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Further context in the Non-Technical Summary.
- Further refinements (some of which are included in the Non-Technical Summary) included in the Part D: Refinement section.
- Amendment of animal numbers.
- Rewording of specific references for clarification.

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

(b) New Licence: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Further detail around adenoviruses and why these are the most appropriate.
- Further information included in the Part D and Non-Technical Summary: 3Rs Refinement sections.
- The addition of specific clinical signs in the Part E: Protocol Adverse Effects sections.
- Clarification around expected adverse effects in regards to specific models.
- The addition of standard Home Office text in the Part E: Protocols Adverse Effects section in regards to specific procedures planned.
- Further information around weight loss time periods in the Adverse Effects sections of the Part E: Protocols.
- References to body scoring in the Part E: Protocol Adverse Effects section.
- Several typographical errors that require amending.
- The recommendation that specific sentences are re-written in the Non-Technical Summary so they are easier for the general public to understand.
- Specificity in regards to the typical experience of the animals in the Non-Technical Summary.

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

(c) New Licence: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:



- The recommendation that the applicant reviews the information in the Part D: 3Rs Refinement box as it may be more suitable in the Reduction section.
- The recommendation that the applicant includes information from their presentation to the committee, in the Part D: 3Rs Refinement section.
- Restructuring of sentences in the Non-Technical Summary.
- The rewording of specific sentences in the Non-Technical Summary.
- Further clarification required in the Non-Technical Summary in regards to the typical experience of the animals.
- Spelling errors that require amending.

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

2. Retrospective Reviews

(a) None.

3. Minutes of last meeting 30/01/19

The minutes were approved.

4. Minutes of the AWERB sub-standing committee 08/02/19

The minutes were noted.

5. Minutes of the AWERB 3Rs Committee 06/02/19

The minutes were noted.

6. Minutes of the AWERB Named Persons Committee 15/02/19

The minutes were noted.

7. Matters arising from the minutes and AOB

The AWERB symposium poster from the [REDACTED] was distributed to the committee. [REDACTED] requested it also be emailed to all lay members not present and all scientists.

8. List items of note

None.

Date of next meeting: 27/03/19