



Minutes

Date Friday, 11/09/2020
Time 10am
To Standing Committee
At MS Teams
Subject AWERB Sub-Standing Committee
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AWERB SUB-STANDING COMMITTEE

From: [REDACTED]

Scientists in attendance for 1a) [REDACTED]

Apologies: [REDACTED]

1. Project Licences

(a) New licence: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Further information regarding funding to be added
- Clarification on how to determine animals are not pregnant if they are going to be re-used.
- Amend the statement that vasectomized males will not be reused.
- The recommendation under Protocol 6, that it should be amended to show animals are not re-used
- Under Protocols 6 and 7, It should be clarified where control animals are being used and it was suggested further information be added regarding the number of immunisations to be given.
- Recommended that an explanation is given as to how the volume is weight adjusted under Protocol 7
- Further explanation on wording included in the Non-Technical summary.

(b) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Revision to the text to clarify the same species transplants.
- Review the text in Protocol 4 under Appendix A to ensure clarification of total volumes administered.
- The recommendation that the information in the Lay Summary provided would be useful if included in the NTS
- Formatting of additional figures and annexes

(c) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Under Protocol 7 – Rewording of the text in the adverse effects section for weight loss.



- Review the table of administrations as there is a typographical error. Additional text to explain the use of control animals for weight loss.
- Animal experience – Inclusion of further information regarding infection stage and end points.
- The development of different assessment sheets for different diseases. These could be mentioned as a refinement.
- Protocol 10 to include clear end points for Step 3
- It was discussed the use of infrared thermometers how these could be used for future work. The NTS should be updated to reflect the amendment..

2. Retrospective Reviews [RR]

None

3. Minutes of the last meeting 26/08/2020

None?

4. Minutes of the AWERB Sub-Standing Committee 07/08/2020

None?

5. Matters arising from the minutes and AOB

(a) Non regulated procedure requests

Several Non-Regulated Procedure requests were reviewed. The committee agreed these should be approved and signed off by the AWERB chair once revisions had been made

Date of next meeting: 09/10/2020