



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 09/08/2023

Time 10:00 AM

To Sub-Standing Committee

At [REDACTED]

Subject AWERB Standing Committee

Our Ref Doc.UBS.AWERB.09.08.23

Present: [REDACTED]

Scientists in attendance for 1a) core, 1b) core & 1c) core

Apologies:

Minutes: [REDACTED]

1. Project Licences

a) **Amendment:** [REDACTED] (attended on her behalf)

The committee discussed the following:

- The inclusion of the potential additional harms associated with the change in upper limits of administrations.
- Further clarification in regards to routes of administration in Protocol 1.
- Rewording of specific references required in regards to Protocol 1.
- The inclusion of text that depicts the administration route chosen in Protocol 1.

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

b) **Amendment:** [REDACTED] (was also in attendance)

The committee discussed the following:

- The inclusion of specific text from the Animal Experience section of Protocol 4 in the Refinement section.
- The inclusion of an upper limit to the stage of larval development in the protocols.
- The inclusion of specific text in Protocol 5.

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

c) **Amendment:** [REDACTED] (was also in attendance)

The committee discussed the following:

- Consideration given as to whether tissue sharing can be added into the Reduction section.
- The inclusion of references that animals will be acclimatised when they are moved before undergoing any procedures at a new location.



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

2. Retrospective Reviews [RR]

a) None

3. Any other business

Non-Regulated Procedure request: [REDACTED] – The committee reviewed the Non-Regulated request and agreed that several typographical errors required amending before it could receive ethical approval.

Overseas Research Request: [REDACTED] – The committee reviewed the Overseas Research request and agreed that further information was required in regards to the likely translation of this work into humans and our parasites. They also requested the researcher submits their new permit to work when received to ensure they are covered for the entirety of this application. The committee agreed that once they have received an updated form this will receive ethical approval.

4. Date of next meeting: 13/09/2023