



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 09/10/2024

Time 10:00 AM

To Sub-Standing Committee

At Virtual, MS Teams

Subject AWERB Standing Committee

Our Ref Doc.UBS.AWERB.09.10.24

Present: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] provided written feedback)

Scientists in attendance for 1a) N.A & 1b) N/A

Apologies: [REDACTED]

Minutes: [REDACTED]

1. Project Licences

a) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The removal of specific establishments from Protocols 3, 4 and 5 if secondary availability is to be removed from the licence completely.
- Amendment of the Animal Experience section of Protocol 6 to include specific devices.
- Consideration given to the use of specific wording in step 4 of Protocol 8.
- The inclusion of the maximum number of times specific procedures can be carried out in step 5 of Protocol 8.
- Further explanation around how the number of specific procedures can be reduced and what instances would require a higher number of occasions in the Animal Experience section of Protocol 8.
- The inclusion of an overall humane endpoint in the Animal Experience section of Protocol 8.

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

b) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The committee reviewed the amendment and had no recommendations for the researcher to address.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes were not available.



3. Retrospective Reviews [RR]

a) [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Further information required in Section 2.2.
- Further detail of any SC18's submitted in Section 2.3.
- Further clarity required regarding which protocol specific techniques were used in Section 3.10.

4. Retrospective Assessments [RA]

a) [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Further review of Section 2.2.
- Further information required in Section 2.3.
- Further detail regarding specific techniques used, the benefits this provided to the scientific objectives and any 3Rs benefits in Section 5.1.

5. Any other business

Non-Regulated Procedure request (Teaching): [REDACTED] The committee reviewed the Non-Reg request and had no comments for the researcher to address. The committee agreed that this Non-Reg would receive ethical approval.

6. Date of next meeting: 13/11/2024