



## Minutes

Date Friday, 11/10/2019

Time 10:00 AM

To Sub-Standing Committee

At [REDACTED]

Subject AWERB Standing Committee

Our Ref Doc.UBS.AWERB.11.10.19

Present: [REDACTED]

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

Apologies: [REDACTED]

### MINUTES

#### 1. Project Licences

a) **Amendment:** [REDACTED] was also in attendance)

The committee discussed the following:

- Further context around specific animal models intended for use in the Part D: Project Plan.
- Further refinements added in regards to routes of administration in the Part D: 3Rs Refinement section.
- Rewording for clarification required in regards to the adverse effects in Protocol 19.

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

b) **Amendment:** [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The recommendation that surgical procedures are done at the [REDACTED], preventing the need for the transfer of animals between Establishments.
- The removal of specific adverse effects because they are not relevant in Protocol 7.
- Further information around expected adverse effects in Protocol 7.
- The removal of routes of administration that are not required.

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

c) **Amendment:** [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Further clarification required in regards to specific procedures planned.
- The removal of references to 're-use' on Protocol 10 and agreed this is not required.
- Further text added in regards to animal numbers on Protocol 10.
- The recommendation that the 3Rs information included in the licence holder's lay summary be included in the 3Rs section of the Non-Technical Summary.
- Increase in animal numbers added to the Non-Technical Summary.
- Typographical errors that require amending.



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

**2. Minutes of the last meeting 06/09/19**

The minutes were approved.

**3. Minutes of AWERB Standing Committee meeting 25/09/19**

The minutes were noted.

**4. Retrospective Reviews [RR]**

(a) [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The AWERB 3Rs comments where this Retrospective Review has already been discussed.
- Further clarification required in regards to animal used in Section 2.7.
- Clarification required in regards to specific refinements included in Section 3.2.
- The addition of further text to answer the questions in Section 3.10.
- Further information around publications and whether these highlight 3Rs achievements included in Section 4.8.

(b) [REDACTED]

The committee discussed following:

- The AWERB 3Rs comments where this Retrospective Review has already been discussed.
- Incorrect animal numbers included in Section 2.1.
- Further clarity required around the differences between the predicted animal use and actual numbers of animals used in Section 2.5.
- Further editing required in Section 2.11.
- The addition of text to answer the question proposed in Section 4.2.

**5. Any other business**

None.

**6. Date of next meeting: 08/11/19**