Minutes

Date  Wednesday, 12/01/2022
Time  10:00 AM
To    Sub-Standing Committee
At    Virtual, MS Teams
Subject AWERB Standing Committee
Our Ref Doc.UBS.AWERB.12.01.22

Present:

Scientists in attendance for 1a) N/A and 1b) N/A

Apologies:

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1. Project Licences
   a) Amendment:
   The committee discussed the following:
   - Further clarification required in regards to time points for specific procedures planned in Protocols 8 and 9.
   - The amendment of weight loss percentages in the ‘Describe the general humane endpoints that you will apply during this protocol’ section.
   - The recommendation that the researcher reviews their estimated animal numbers.
   - Further justification required in regards to the increase in animal numbers.
   - The recommendation that the researcher speaks with the MCMS Database Manager to establish how animals are counted on MCMS to ensure the percentages of animals used is accurate.
   The committee agreed minor changes were needed before a draft is submitted to the Home Office.

   b) Amendment:
   The committee discussed the following:
   - The committee reviewed the application and had no further recommendations to make.

2. Minutes of the last meeting 05/12/21
   The minutes were approved.

3. Retrospective Reviews [RR]
The committee discussed the following:

- The recommendation that the researcher re-looks at the information given in Section 2.1 in regards to Protocols 9, 21 and 22.

- Further information around why Protocols 1 to 3 have not been used under Section 2.5
- Specific publications should be highlighted as they are mentioned in Section 3.1.
- Further information required in regards to an estimation of the reduction in terms of animals used in Section 3.2.2

4. **Any other business**
   None

5. **Date of next meeting:** 09/02/2022