



Minutes

Date Friday, 12/06/2020

Time 10:00 AM

To Sub-Standing Committee

At Meeting Room, UBS

Subject AWERB Standing Committee

Our Ref Doc.UBS.AWERB.12.06.20

Present: [REDACTED]

Scientists in attendance for 1a) N/A

Apologies: [REDACTED]

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1. Project Licences

a) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Further information around the main focus of the work, approach and the model in regards to the amendment included in the Project Plan.
- Further explanation around how pilot studies will be used to refine processes included in the Project Plan.
- Further information in regards to restrictive feeding included in the Project Plan.
- Specific refinements in regards to behavioural tests added to the Refinement section.
- The recommendation that the applicant checks the authorities needed on Protocol 22.
- The revision of references to specific steps in Protocol 23.

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

b) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The revision of specific references in the Project Plan.
- Further information included in regards to experience with the models planned included in the Project Plan.
- Further clarity included in regards to specific preliminary testing that could be carried out added to the Project Plan.
- Further information in regards to the use of neonates included in the Project Plan.
- The recommendation that the 3Rs information included in the applicants presentation be included in the 3Rs sections of the application.
- Further update needed in regards to adverse effects expected in Protocol 13.
- Further clarity included in regards to end points for specific tests.
- Further information in regards to specific tests planned.
- Specific volumes need adding.



- The revision of animal numbers in the Non-Technical Summary.

The committee agreed changes needed to be made before and draft is submitted to the Home Office

2. Minutes of the last meeting 18/05/20

The minutes were not available

3. Minutes of AWERB Standing Committee meeting 15/05/20 & 27/05/20

The minutes were not available

4. Retrospective Reviews [RR]

[REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The AWERB 3Rs comments where this Retrospective Review has already been discussed.

5. Any other business

The committee discussed two Overseas Research requests. In regards to the first request the committee has requested a video demonstrating specific techniques planned however the researcher is reluctant to provide these. In regards to the second Overseas Research request the committee agreed that this could be signed off once examples of work and proof of the facility's AAALAC accreditation were provided.

[REDACTED] explained to the committee that [REDACTED] has requested an extension to his 6 month Project Licence; due to the impact of Covid-19 his group have been unable to undertake any work under this licence. The committee agreed to a 6 month extension of this licence and that as the work planned has not changed it did not need to be reviewed by the AWERB committee again.

6. Date of next meeting: 10/07/20