



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 13/04/2022

Time 10:00 AM

To Sub-Standing Committee

At Virtual, MS Teams

Subject AWERB Standing Committee

Our Ref Doc.UBS.AWERB.13.04.22

Present: [REDACTED]

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

Apologies:

Minutes: [REDACTED]

1. Project Licences

a) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Rewording of specific sentences in the Project Plan.
- Amendment of specific references in regards to Protocol 15, step 1 in the Project Plan.
- The removal of references to page numbers as these will not appear in ASPeL.
- The recommendation that specific routes in Protocol 11, step 6 are changed to allow flexibility and future refinements.
- Rewording of specific sentences in regards to the fate of animals in Protocol 15.
- Further explanation in regards to the clinical signs and humane end points in Protocol 15.
- Further explanation around the development of a scoring system for adverse effects in Protocol 15.
- Further information around training the research team in regards to specific procedures.

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

b) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The age of animals when they are genotyped and specific procedures actioned.
- Whether unwanted animals could be offered to other researchers via the [REDACTED]

The committee agreed no changes were needed before a draft is submitted to the Home Office.

2. Minutes of the last meeting 09/03/22

The minutes were approved.



3. Retrospective Reviews [RR]

[REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Specific boxes must be ticked to indicate this Project Licence is changing to another holder.
- Further information in regards to specific reductions in Section 3.2.
- Further information around the overall purpose of the animal production in Section 3.5.

[REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Further information around the acclimation period for the animals in Section 2.10.
- The recommendation that the researcher reviews the answer given in Section 4.1.

4. Any other business

Non-Regulated Procedure Requests: [REDACTED]: The committee discussed the two requests and had no comments or concerns for the researcher to address. The committee agreed that these could be signed off.

Non-Regulated Procedure Request: [REDACTED]: The committee discussed this request and had no comments or concerns for the researcher to address. The committee agreed that this could be signed off.

5. Date of next meeting: 11/05/2022