

# **Minutes**

Date Tuesday, 18/05/2021

Time 10:00 AM

то Sub-Standing Committee

At Virtual MS Teams

subject AWERB Standing Committee (extra meeting)

Our Ref DOC.UBS.AWERB.18.05.21

Present:

Scientists in attendance for 1a) N/A

Apologies:

Minutes:

## MINUTES

#### 1. Project Licences

a) New:

The committee discussed the following:

- Several typographical errors that require amending.
- Further information on the definition of 'graft' included in the Non-Technical Summary.
- Further clarification around the connection between oesophageal cancer and skin wounding.
- Revision of duplications under the 'What are the expected impacts and/or adverse effects for the animals during your project' section.
- Revision of percentages given for mild and moderate severities in the 'What are the expected severities and the proportion of animals in each category (per animal type)' section.
- Revision of specific references throughout the application.
- Further information in regards to adverse effects and humane end points in Protocol 7, Step 1.
- Further information around specific adverse effects expected in regards to Protocol 7, Step 2.

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

#### b) Amendment:

The committee discussed the following:

• The recommendation that the amendment is added to the Refinement section of the application. The committee was happy for this amendment to be submitted to the Home Office.

#### c) Amendment:

The committee discussed the following:

• No further recommendations were made.

The committee were happy for this amendment to be submitted to the Home Office.



# d) Amendment:

The committee discussed the following:

- Further information around regroup housing male animals.
- Further information around monitoring in regards to specific procedures planned.
- Further information including figures of expected weight loss in regards to specific procedures planned.

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

2. Minutes of the last meeting N/A

## 3. Minutes of AWERB Standing Committee meeting N/A

4. Retrospective Reviews [RR] None

# 5. Any other business None

6. Date of next meeting: 02/07/21 (extra)