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Summary of IACUC Approved Exceptions to the Standards and Regulations for APHIS Form 7023: FY 2015

The IACUC approved exceptions to the sanitation period such that primary enclosures were not cleaned and sanitized every two weeks to minimize the potential for cross contamination (b) (4) which could invalidate the study. This exception included 228 dogs for intervals up to 10 weeks, and 102 cats for intervals up to 20 weeks. Pens were washed down each day, food bowls and enrichment items were sanitized on schedule, the veterinary staff monitored the living conditions, and there was felt to be minimal impact on overall animal health.