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**Summary of IACUC Approved Exceptions to the Standards and Regulations for  
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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 160 dogs for intervals up to 23 days, and 80 cats for intervals up to 17 weeks. Pens were washed down each day, food bowls and enrichment items were sanitized on schedule. The veterinary staff monitored the living conditions, and felt there was minimal impact on overall animal health.