

The Rockefeller University

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IACUC Approved Exceptions to USDA Regulations or Standards

The IACUC has approved an exception for animals enrolled in studies that require restricted fluid intake for performance of behavioral tasks. Duration of restricted fluid intake is limited to the minimal time needed to accomplish the task and animals are closely monitored, including regular weighing, while on these restriction periods. Eighteen animals were involved.

The IACUC has approved an exception for animals used in a study that require a daily ration reduction compatible with animals maintaining a weight at approximately 95% of their free-feeding levels. While approved by the IACUC no animals were food restricted in 2011.

The IACUC has approved an exception for social housing of selected animals for scientific reasons. Twenty-six animals were involved.

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