

Attachment to APHIS FORM 7023, Federal Fiscal Year 2019/2020

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## **REPORTABLE IACUC-APPROVED EXCEPTIONS**

### **1. Reportable Exception – Cleaning/Sanitizing of primary enclosures**

Species: Vole

Number of Animals Used: 28

Description: Exposure to dirty bedding for sentinel surveillance

Cage changes occur once or twice a week, depending on how soiled they are. At cage change, a small amount of dirty bedding is transferred into the sentinel animals' clean cage from each of the animals' cages located on the same rack as a means of monitoring health status of the colony of animals.

Samples are regularly collected from the sentinel animals and evaluated for rodent pathogens as part of the health surveillance program for the entire colony.

### **2. Reportable Exception – Cleaning/Sanitizing of primary enclosures**

Species: Hamster

Number of Animals Used: 5

Description: Exposure to dirty bedding for sentinel surveillance

Hamster cages are changed at a frequency of at least every 2 weeks. At cage change, a small amount of soiled cage litter from each resident research rodent cage on the rack is placed in the sentinel rodent's cage. Samples are regularly collected from the sentinel animals and evaluated for rodent pathogens as part of the health surveillance program for the entire colony.

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