

SUMMARY OF APPROVED EXEMPTIONS FOR USDA COVERED SPECIES
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- **Protocol 1997-0014** – 7 Horses – Horses used in this program come from sales and have not been handled, trained or socialized well. There is also a slight risk of infectious diseases being present (i.e strangles). To minimize exposure to other horses housed nearby, these horses are housed in stalls and not walked for a period of about four days, until teaching procedures are completed.
- **Protocol 1997-0014** – 10 Cows – Newly arrived adult cows may be housed 2 to a stall when possible. Housing with a conspecific has a calming effect over the short housing period for these newly arrived animals. The size of the available floor space for these large adult cows is somewhat smaller than that recommended in the Ag Guide and the ILAR Guide.
- **Protocol 2009-0032** – 2 Cats – The study requires regular fecal collection from both lungworm and hookworm infected cats. Researchers need to determine which feces correspond to which cat. Therefore, when cats are group housed, glitter is fed to identify individual fecal samples to determine shedding rate per cat.
- **Protocol 2018-0089** – 34 Chinchillas – Chinchillas will not be provided with sand baths for 1 week after surgery to prevent surgical site from becoming infected.