



Executive Vice President for Research & Partnerships

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am providing Purdue University's 2021 Annual Report. Our Registration Number is 32-R-0007.

The Purdue University IACUC has granted one exception to the standards. This one exception has been applied to one approved animal use protocol during this reporting period. **The number of dogs affected by this exception was 31 out of the total number of 235 dogs.** The title of the approved protocol is below:

Veterinary Skills and Competencies (VSAC) Canine Educators – **31 dogs**

The IACUC has approved the short-term holding of dogs in cages with a smaller floor space than required by the regulations. These cages are listed in Purdue University's Canine Exercise Program document. The cages provide from 4.3 to 8.8 square feet.

In the case of the above protocol, dogs may be temporarily housed in these cages while being used in a laboratory session. These dogs are returned to their normal housing that same day.

Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

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Executive Vice President for Research (Institutional Official)

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