

2021 Exceptions to the Animal Welfare Act and Regulations

Registration #74-R-0003

Customer #1512

Section 3.84, Cleaning sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control (b)(2)

1. An exemption to the standard 14-day cage sanitation to extend it to 28 days was reviewed and approved by the IACUC. As these animals will receive a virus that cause acute disease (7-10 days post challenge), the scheduled change of cage will occur at the peak of the disease. Our goal is to limit stress imparted by changing cages during this time. This project is short term and in previous similar studies have demonstrated that cages do not become overly soiled, we don't believe this will adversely impact animals' health. 38 Cynomolgus Monkeys, 18 Rhesus Monkeys