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Exceptions approved by the IACUC under 9 C.F.R. § 2.38(k) that are not provided for under the Animal Welfare Act Regulations and Standards:

1. Description of and rationale for IACUC approved exception:

Tree Shrews: Cage sanitation practices for tree shrews have been modified to eliminate disruption to the scent marking and social hierarchy and to decrease handling for this sensitive species. (b) (4)

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[REDACTED] The number of pups will be counted for reporting purposes after weaning as these nest boxes are opaque by design.

Jerboas: Cage sanitation practices for jerboas have been modified consistent with unique species characteristics and to eliminate disruption to the nest boxes to help increase pup survival for this sensitive species. (b) (4)

[REDACTED]

2. Species and number of animals affected by this exception:

Northern Tree Shrews – 90

Jerboa – 31