

**University of Maryland, College Park 51-R-0095
USDA Exceptions AR22**

Species	Exception	Justification	Duration	Number of Animals
Ferrets	Animal Health and Husbandry Standards 3.129, 3.131 Food/water restriction.	Appetitive motivation for behavioral study	3-4 days/week, 24hrs/day, or 28 hours once a week	23
Gerbils	Animal Health and Husbandry Standards 3.129, 3.131 Food/water restriction.	Appetitive motivation for behavioral study	Continuously, up to 3 months	145