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**Part 3 of the Assurance Statement of APHIS Form 7023 (AUG 91) (Section 2.36 (b)(3) of the Animal Welfare Act): IACUC Approved Exceptions to Standards and/or Regulations****Species:** Tuco-tuco**Subpart F Other Species - Facilities, indoor. § 3.131 X (Cleaning of enclosures):**

*193 Tuco-tucos were used with an exception to sanitation of primary enclosures. The sanitation (cleaning) schedule has been extended to accommodate the animals' strong natural reliance on olfactory cues while the social behavior of this species is studied in captivity. The current sanitization schedule (every 6-8 weeks) has been used for over a decade with no apparent negative consequences to animal health or welfare.*