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IACUC (CAC) Approved Exemptions to Animal Welfare Guidelines and Regulations:

1. Macaques in the upper weight range of Group 5 (as defined by the USDA regulations) may be housed in cages that provide supplemental volume if the floor area does not meet USDA engineering standards. 6 macaques were housed singly with each animal provided two connected cages that provide approximately twice the vertical space or twice the horizontal space as required by the Animal Welfare Regulations.
2. One older male squirrel monkey was singly housed due to the loss of a cage mate. 45 macaques and 24 marmosets were singly housed for one or more of the reasons categorized as follows:

Category A = too aggressive towards or agitated by conspecifics

Category H = too human oriented

Category J = no juvenile or other suitable candidate for pairing

Category F = frail

3. Water-regulated primates are allowed access to *ad libitum* water for one hour twice/day. This is implicit in CAC approval of protocols using water regulation to motivate behavioral responses in primates. For the USDA reporting period 10/01/16 through 9/30/17, 62 macaques and 4 marmosets were impacted by water regulation.