

## Summary of IACUC Approved Exceptions to the Standards and Regulations for APHIS Form 7023: FY 2018

The IACUC approved AUP exceptions to the sanitation period such that the primary enclosure was not cleaned and sanitized every two weeks. This was to ensure that no cross-contamination occurred between treatment groups (b) (4), as well as to minimize stress involved in moving animals (b) (4). If cross contamination occurred, study integrity could be compromised, which could require the study to be repeated. Pens were washed daily, the veterinary staff monitored the living conditions, and there was felt to be minimal impact on animal health. This exception was IACUC approved for 246 dogs for up to 15 days, 8 dogs for 52 days, 148 cats for up to 101 days and 47 cats for 161 days.