

Summary of IACUC Approved Exceptions to the AWA:

1. Cage Sanitation for Nonhuman Primates During CDC Quarantine (SRC):

This exemption was approved to allow an extension from the AWA requirements for the first cage sanitation following receipt from a 14 day to 19 day maximum interval.

During any period when the sanitation extension is in place, cages will be visually monitored by Husbandry personnel during standard daily room cleaning

This exemption is requested to reduce stress on the animals and to stabilize food consumption during the quarantine and stabilization period by reducing the number of times the animals must be sedated.

The total number of animals affected by this variance during the reporting year was 360

2. Exception: Minimum Space Requirements for Group 1 and 2 Housing (SRC)

An exception was approved to allow for the reduction of housing space for infants requiring incubation care. On occasion, it is necessary to place infants in incubators for clinical reasons, or for body temperature support following maternal rejection. In these cases, infants may be housed in incubators until they are able to thermoregulate and a suitable social partner is available.

The number of animals impacted by this variance during the reporting year was 2

3. Exception: Sheltered Housing Temperature Exemptions

This exemption was approved to allow for excursions above 85° F. These animals are from subtropic climates and several practices are in place during hot weather to ensure animals can successfully maintain their body temperature. Animals will be moved indoors if they show indications of not adapting to the temperature.

The number of animals impacted by this variance during the reporting year was 2972

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