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## **Exceptions/Exemptions Reported on this Annual Report**

### **Exemption to Subpart C Section 2.31 Major Operative Procedure:**

USDA approval granted for 3 macaques exempt from regulation which permits only one major operative procedure in order to place an implant and/or perform surgical implant maintenance. No animals were affected by this exemption.

### **Exception to Subpart D Section 3.84 Cleaning, Sanitization, Housekeeping, and Pest Control:**

4 macaques exempt from sanitization of primary enclosure every two weeks. The macaques are housed in floor-to-ceiling pens that represent innovative housing that is both required for the animals' participation in cognitive studies and more enriching than traditional cages. However, the pens cannot be sanitized as the regulations require. Instead, the animals are shifted to an adjacent enclosure, the pens are manually cleaned with an effective disinfectant/detergent, and, rather than rinsing with cold water as required by the Regulations, the disinfectant is allowed to dry for maximum sanitization before animals are returned to the pen. Routine microbial testing is used to confirm adequate cleaning of the pens.