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## **Exception:**

One IACUC-approved exception to USDA's standards occurred:

Four dogs were housed in indoor-outdoor pens with beds. When necessary to close off access to the outdoor portion of the pens for temperature control or other reasons, the indoor portion of the pen has less than the minimum specified floor space after the space taken up by the bed is subtracted. As the beds provide comfort to the animals for their benefit, this exception was approved.