

Explanation for entries in Column E of USDA form 7023

1. Registration Number: 84-R-0051
2. Number of Animal used for E category: 118
3. Species Name (common name): Feral Hog (*Sus scrofa*)
4. Explain procedure producing pain and/or distress:

Kaput Feral Hog Bait was presented in individual pens and feeders in the field as multi -day oral feed. Feral Hog may experience pain and discomfort as a result of consuming toxic bait.

5. Attach or include an explanation with reason for why anesthetic, analgesics and tranquilizers could not be used (for federally mandated testing, see item 6):

Purpose of studies was to assess the efficacy of the product under the actual use conditions per US EPA guidelines that are in item 6. The use of anesthetics, analgesics, or tranquilizing drugs or procedures to relieve the pain did interfere with the results. There were no alternatives available for this painful procedure.

6. What, if, federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the code of Federal Regulation (CFR), title number and the specific section number

Agency: US EPA, Office of Pesticide Programs, Pesticide Assessment Guidelines, Subdivision G-Product Performance: 96-12, section E-Field efficacy studies

Note: No exception to the regulations and standards were requested by PI/Study directors or approved by the IACUC.

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