

MINUTES OF THE XXIII MEETING OF COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF EXPERIMENTS ON ANIMALS (CPCSEA) WAS HELD ON 20.3.2008 AT 3.00 P.M. UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SHRI B.S. PARSHEERA, CHAIRMAN, CPCSEA AND ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

A list of members who attended the meeting and those who were granted leave of absence is enclosed.

The Chairman, CPCSEA, welcomed the members of the Committee and thereafter with the permission of Chairman, agenda items were taken up, as follows:

AGENDA ITEM NO.23.1 : TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE TWENTY SECOND MEETING OF CPCSEA WAS HELD ON 20TH NOVEMBER, 2007.

The Committee confirmed the Minutes of the XXII Meeting which was held on 20th November, 2007.

AGENDA ITEM NO.23.2 : TO REVIEW THE ACTION TAKEN ON THE MINUTES OF THE XXIInd MEETING AND PENDING POINTS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF CPCSEA.

9.2-3.1.2 Review of experiments using animals in case of traditional medicine

9.2-3.2.5 Funding of projects on traditional system of medicine and proper scientific review with regard to the scope and purpose of research.

The committee discussed the issue and suggested that a reminder should be sent to the AYUSH for furnishing the reply within 15 days from the receipt of the letter.

13.6 Deposit of the amount collected as registration/renewal fee

The matter on the said issue was discussed by the Committee and it was suggested that urgent efforts should be made to sort out this issue. A D.O reminder from Joint Secretary (AW) to Ministry of Finance should be sent for expediting the matter.

13.7 Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Rehabilitation on Animals after their Experimentation (along with) Supplementary agenda item No.2)

The minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Rehabilitation, on Animals after their Experimentation, held on 29.1.2008 were considered and it was suggested that a copy of the approved minutes/recommendations after incorporating the suggestions/modifications made by the Sub-Committee may be put up in the next meeting of the CPCSEA for final approval.

16.6.2 Action to be taken on the basis of Report of Consultative Group on Review of the Norms and practices for Regulation of Animal Experimentation

The Committee noted that there has been no response from the Institute and Organizations. It was decided that a reminder may be sent to all Institutes / Organizations to furnish their comments on the Guidelines which were earlier conveyed to them, within 15 days from the receipt of the letter.

17.5 Approval of Animal House Facility by CPCSEA

(a) In respect of Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute (CSWRI), Avikanagar, Jaipur & its Southern Regional Research Centre, , Tamil Nadu, the Committee noted that no response has been received from the Institute. It was decided that a reminder may be sent to the Institute to furnish the comments/information regarding experiments / activities on animals conducted in the centres under the Institutes within 15 days from the receipt of the letter.

(b) In respect of Institute of Veterinary Biology Products, Department of Animal Husbandary, Pune - 411 007, Maharashtra, the Committee took serious note for non-submission of the full compliance report by the organization. It was decided that a final reminder may be sent to the institute for implementation of all suggestions which were conveyed to them and for submission of compliance report within 15 days of the receipt of the letter otherwise action should be initiated as per the provision of PCA Act.

17.6 Proposal of Forest Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi for use of commensal monkeys being rehabilitated at their monkey shelter at Rajokari for research purposes.

The Committee perused the minutes of the Sub-Committee on Commensal monkeys being rehabilitated at their monkey shelter at Rajokari for research purpose, which was held on 29.1.2008. It was decided by the Committee that the matter be treated as closed and should be removed from the agenda.

17.7 Sub-Committee for Selection of CPCSEA Nominees on Institutional Animal Ethics Committees.

The issue regarding selection of new CPCSEA nominees was discussed in depth and it was decided that Dr. P. Balakrishna Murthy , Dr. D. Swaroop & Expert Consultants, Chennai/New Delhi will prepare a list of existing nominees on the basis of their particulars available in the CPCSEA and according to their eligibility in terms of existing guidelines. The selection of new nominees will be done as per need of CPCSEA.

18.5 Approval of Animal House Facility by CPCSEA

(a) In the matter of Veterinary College, University of Agricultural Sciences, Hebbal, Bangalore, the Committee considered the compliance report submitted by the College and it was decided that two more months would be given to the college for submission of the complete compliance report as suggested by CPCSEA.

(b) In the matter of PGIMER, Chandigarh. the Committee considered the compliance report submitted by the institute and it was observed that the full compliance is not done in respect of the suggestions made by the CPCSEA. It was decided that a reminder be sent to the institute for complete implementation of all suggestions in letter and spirit which were conveyed by the CPCSEA, within 15 days.

19.3. Registration of Institutes with CPCSEA

The Committee approved the draft advertisement. It was also decided that 3 months after the publication of the advertisement, a letter may be sent to the Civic Authorities of the all states, requesting them that the NOC to the organizations and their Animal House Facilities be issued only if they have prior registration with CPCSEA, Ministry of Environment & Forests.

19.6 Approval of Animal House Facility By CPCSEA

(a) Bharat Serum & Vaccines Limited, Road No. 27, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane-400604, Maharashtra – the Committee discussed the matter and suggested that a reminder may be sent to the organization for submission of compliance report within stipulated period.

(b) In respect of Vetcare Group of Companies, IS-40, KHB Industrial Area, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064, Karnataka - the Committee discussed the re-inspection report and **approved** the animal house facility for the purpose of experimentation of the following animals namely: **Poultry & Dogs**.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 22.5 : Rehabilitation of monkey from Central Animal Facility, AIIMS to Asola Bhatti Wild Life through a trauma-free exercise – regarding permission of CPCSEA. - The Committee perused the letters sent by Dr. P.K. Yadav, SVO, AIIMS in respect of transfer of 17 numbers of monkeys to PFA. The members of the Committee were of the view that transfer of animals must be according to the rules/ guidelines of CPCSEA and suggested that Expert Consultant, New Delhi will inspect the rehabilitation centre where these monkeys were rehabilitated.

AGENDA ITEM NO.22.8 : State wise list of the applicants alongwith their details to become CPCSEA Nominees - for consideration and approval of CPCSEA

The Committee discussed the issue and was of the opinion that selection of new nominees will be done on the basis of the guidelines of CPCSEA and as per requirement.

AGENDA ITEM NO.22.4 : CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS RELATING TO ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION.

AGENDA ITEM NO.22.4.1: Update regarding proposals submitted earlier.

AGENDA ITEM NO.22.4.2: CONSIDERATION OF NEW PROPOSALS – Follow-up action by CPCSEA:

The Committee noted the status of the proposals which were considered in the XXII meeting of CPCSEA.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 23.3: REGISTRATION OF INSTIUTE WITH CPCSEA.

The Committee noted that 1159 institutions have been registered with CPCSEA.

AGENDA ITEM NO.23.4 : CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS RELATING TO ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION.**AGENDA ITEM NO.23.4.1: Update regarding proposals submitted earlier.**

In the previous meetings of CPCSEA held on 20.11.2007 & 21.7.2007, the following project proposals were deferred for want of some details. The requisite details/clarifications have been received, which are as follows:

| S. No. | Name of the institute/Name of the Investigator | Project Title | Decision of the XXII /XX CPCSEA meeting | Decision of the XXIII CPCSEA meeting |
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| 1. | M/s. Sun Pharma Advanced Research Center (SPARC), Tandalji Vadodara – 390 020 (Gujarat)/ Dr. M. R. Marathe Received on 3.10.2007 | 14 days DRF and repeated dose regulatory toxicity study in Beagle Dogs - (Project code: 10711133) Species: Beagle Dogs Male 4 – 6 months, 30nos. Female 4 – 6 months, 30nos. Objectives : To Characterize the toxicity profile of test item after repeated exposure to Beagle Dogs. | The Committee considered the proposal and the following suggestions were made 1. 14 days DRF (Dose Range Finding) study should be one mid dose. 2. Repeated dose (GLP) 30 days study should be 2 Males and 2 Females. The Revised proposal may be approved by Chairman, CPCSEA and committee be informed in the next meeting. (XXII Minutes on 20.11.2007) | The Committee discussed the clarifications furnished by the organization and approved the proposal. |

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| 2. | M/s. Sun Pharma Advanced Research Center (SPARC), Tandalji Vadodara – 390 020 (Gujarat)/ Dr. Vinod Burade | Evaluation of efficacy of ophthalmic formulations/NCEs in dog. Species: Beagle Dogs Gender : Male/Female Numbers to be used: 24 nos. | The proposal discussed by the committee and believes that Beagle Dogs is not a appropriate model in such type of studies and testing may be done at the level of the lower phylogenic model like Rabbit and Guinea Pigs. (XXII Minutes on 20.11.2007) | The revised proposal will be discussed in the next meeting of CPCSEA. |
| 3. | Jai Research Foundation (JRF) Valvada – 396 108 Dist. Valsad, Gujarat./Dr. Virendrasinh. M. Zala Received on 5.11.2007 | 28 Days Sub-acute Toxicity Study of metformin Lapoate in Dogs. Species : Beagle Dog Gender/Sex : Male and Female No. to be used : Main Study : M12+12 F Range Finding: : M8+8F | The Committee considered the proposal and took a view that the results of toxicity studies done on the lower animals should be provided. The detailed minutes of IAEC of the Institution should be attached along with the proposal. | The Committee considered the clarification furnished by Jai Research Foundation and approved the proposal. |

AGENDA ITEM NO.23.4.2:**CONSIDERATION OF NEW PROPOSALS:**

Thirty-two new proposals from the Institutes/organizations whose animal house facilities were already approved by CPCSEA, were placed, before CPCSEA for their consideration and approval. The details of the proposals are as under:

| S. No | Name of the institute & Name of the Investigator | Project Title | Decision of XXIII CPCSEA Meeting |
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| 1. | National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, Haryana/Dr. Gautam Kaul Received on 6.12.2007 | Isolation and enrichment of goat germ-line stem cells: Expression of Bc16b gene in Spermatogonial stem cells Species: Goats Gender : Male Numbers to be used: 18 goats | Approved |

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| 2. | National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, Haryana/Dr. J.P. Sehgal Received on 6.12.2007 | Feeding of “Bovatec” to lactating crossbred cows for enhancing milk production. Species: Crossbred Gender : Female Lactating cows. 12 at a time. No. of days each animal will be housed : 100 | Approved |
| 3. | National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, Haryana/Dr. Gautam Kaul Dr. M.L. Kamboj Received on 6.12.2007 | A pilot study on the development of organic milk production system Species : Buffalo Gender : Females No. to be used : (Year-wise breakups and total figures needed to be given): 20 Buffaloes along with their 20 calves to be taken as they calved. | Approved |
| 4. | National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, Haryana/Dr. Gautam Kaul Dr. R.C. Chopra Received on 6.12.2007 | Effect of dietary sea weed on milk production, nutrient utilization and blood minerals profile in lactating cross-bred cows Species: Cross-bred cows Gender: Female No. to be used: (Year-wise breakups and total figures needed to be given) 12 at one time. | Approved |

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| 5. | National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, Haryana/Dr. Gautam Kaul Dr. Anjali Aggarwal Received on 6.12.2007 | <p>Climatic effects on metabolic and oxidative status in periparturient cows in relation to production responses</p> <p>Species: Cross-bred cows (KF) Gender: Female No. to be used: (Year-wise breakups and total figures needed to be given)</p> <p>Animals required from March-June, 2008 Twenty four animals are needed from March to June, with calving due in the months of May-June, 2008. The animals will be kept separately and 12 cows will be fed vitamin E for 2 months before calving during March-April, 2008.</p> <p>Animals required in January-April, 2009 Twelve cows (KF) of high BCS are needed from Jan. – April, 2009. One group will be control. Other group will be fed vitamin E during dry period (2 months). Number of days each animal will be housed 4 months</p> | Approved |
| 6. | National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, Haryana/Dr. Gautam Kaul Dr. Dhruva Malakar Received on 6.12.2007 | <p>a) Studies on culture and characterization of goat embryonic stem cells.</p> <p>b) Studies on cumulus cell nuclear transfer using hand made cloning for production of cloned goat embryos</p> <p>Species: She goats Gender: Female No. to be used: (Year-wise breakups and total figures needed to be given) 8 at a time.</p> | Approved |

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| 7. | National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, Haryana/Dr. Gautam Kaul Dr. S.S. Thakur Received on 6.12.2007 | Evaluation of cellulose and Xylanase (Exogenous Fibrolytic enzymes) as feed additives for growth and milk production in ruminants. Species: 1. Cross-bred calves/buffalo calves 2. Crossbred cows/buffaloes Gender: Male/Female No. to be used: (Year-wise breakups and total figures needed to be given) 1. 15 calves at a time in January 2008 2. 15 cows/buffaloes in August, 2008 | Approved |
| 8. | National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, Haryana/ Dr. Dheer Singh Received on 6.12.2007 | Fertility performance and analysis of Cyp 19 gene regulation in buffalo Species: Murrah buffaloes of differentiated fertility performance Gender: Female No. to be used: (Year-wise breakups and total figures needed to be given) As many as maximum numbers of desired animals available for sampling (minimum 300) | Approved |

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| 9. | M/s. Sun Pharma Advanced Research Company Ltd (SPARC), Tandalji Baroda – 390 020 (Gujarat)/ Dr. M.R. Marathe Received on 6.12.2007 | 14 days DRF and 1 month repeated dose toxicity study in Beagle dogs (Project code : 10711131) Species: Beagle Dogs Male 4-6 months, 26 nos. Female 4-6 months, 26 nos. | (i) The Committee discussed the proposal and it was decided by the members of the Committee that proposal submitted by the organisation needs thorough scrutiny, as large numbers of animals will be used in the proposed experiments, due to paucity of time, members of the committee has decided that they will submit their views, comments on the proposal shortly to CPCSEA for further consideration. (ii) It is also decided that in future a soft copy alongwith 15 copies of the proposal will be submitted to CPCSEA for consideration. |
| 10. | M/s. Sun Pharma Advanced Research Company Ltd (SPARC), Tandalji Baroda – 390 020 (Gujarat)/ Dr. M.R. Marathe Sanjay Mandhane Received on 6.12.2007 | Effect of NCEs on arterial blood pressure, heart rate and electrocardiogram pharmacokinetic profile in conscious beagle dogs monitored by telemetry Species: Beagle Dog Gender : Either No. to be used : (Year-wise breakups and total figures needed to be given) Yearly requirement Year 1 Dogs : 20 Year 2 Dogs : 20 | -do- |

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| 15. | Cadila Health Care Ltd. Zydus Tower, Satellite Road, Ahmedabad-380 015/Dr. Mukul R. Jain Received on 31.12.2007 | Four-week repeated dose subcutaneous toxicity & toxicokinetic study of ZYD1 in beagle dogs with 2 week recovery. Species : Beagle dogs Gender : Male and Female No. to be used : 38 | -do- |
| 16. | Cadila Health Care Ltd. Zydus Tower, Satellite Road, Ahmedabad-380 015/Mr. V.D. Pawar, Received on 31.12.2007 | To evaluate the effect of ZYT1 on cardiovascular system in telemetered dogs. Species : Beagle dogs Gender : Male and Female No. to be used : 8 | -do- |
| 17. | Cadila Health Care Ltd. Zydus Tower, Satellite Road, Ahmedabad-380 015/Dr. Rajesh Sundar Received on 31.12.2007 | Four week repeated dose oral toxicity & toxicokinetic study of ZYA1 in beagle dogs with 2 week recovery. Species : Beagle dogs Gender : Male and Female No. to be used : 38 | -do- |
| 18. | Cadila Health Care Ltd. Zydus Tower, Satellite Road, Ahmedabad-380 015/Dr. Rajesh Sundar Received on 31.12.2007 | Four-week repeated dose oral toxicity & toxicokinetic study of ZYT1 in beagle dogs with 2 week recovery Species : Beagle dogs Gender : Male and Female No. to be used : 38 | -do- |

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| 19. | <p>Madras Veterinary College, Tami Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS), Vepery, Chennai-600 007. / Dr. R.B. Chaudhary, Assistant Secretary, AWBI</p> <p>Received on 20.11.2007</p> | <p>Studies on the Effect of Oxytocin Administration on the Cow's Performance with Special Reference to Welfare measures</p> <p>Species : Cows Gender : Female No. to be used : 24 (6x4)</p> <p>Study Objectives :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To study the background of administration of oxytocin from “Land to Lab” concept. 2. To study the effect of oxytocin injection in milch cows in the field. 3. To determine the symptoms and abnormal behavior of oxytocin used animals. 4. To study the status of animal welfare measures taken by NGO's/ Government agencies towards safety of milch animals and food chain. | -do- |
| 20. | <p>Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Limited.</p> <p>Plot Nos. 21 & 22, Phase II Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore-560 058 Karnataka/Dr. S.M. Sulaiman</p> <p>Received on 14.2.2008</p> | <p>Evaluation of Feed safety in goats</p> <p>Project Code: SCG-1/-08</p> <p>Species/Common name : Goats Age : 12-14 months Gender : Male and Female Number to be used : As per the regulatory/guideline requirements (OECD and DBT, Govt. of India). The number of animals required for each study is 60 (30 M +30 F)</p> | -do- |

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| 21. | <p>Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Limited. Plot Nos. 21 & 22, Phase II Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore-560 058 Karnataka/Dr. P.K. Venugopala Rao</p> <p>Received on 10.3.2008</p> | <p>Evaluation of test item –for Subchronic toxicity in Beagle dogs</p> <p>Project Code: SCD-1/-08</p> <p>Species/Common name : Beagle Dog Gender : Male and Female in equal numbers Number to be used : The number of animals required for each study is Preliminary Study: 5-7 M+5-7 F Main Study : 24 M + 24F</p> | -do- |
| 22. | <p>Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Limited. Plot Nos. 21 & 22, Phase II Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore-560 058 Karnataka/Dr. P.K. Venugopala Rao</p> <p>Received on 10.3.2008</p> | <p>Evaluation of test item –for Subchronic toxicity in Beagle dogs</p> <p>Project Code: SCD-2/-08</p> <p>Species/Common name : Beagle Dog Gender : Male and Female in equal numbers Number to be used : The number of animals required for each study is Preliminary Study: 5-7 M+5-7 F Main Study : 24 M + 24F</p> | -do- |
| 23. | <p>Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Limited. Plot Nos. 21 & 22, Phase II Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore-560 058 Karnataka/Dr. P.K. Venugopala Rao</p> <p>Received on 10.3.2008</p> | <p>Evaluation of test item –for Subchronic toxicity in Beagle dogs</p> <p>Project Code: SCD-3/-08</p> <p>Species/Common name : Beagle Dog Gender : Male and Female in equal numbers Number to be used : The number of animals required for each study is Preliminary Study: 5-7 M+5-7 F Main Study : 24 M + 24F</p> | -do- |

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| 24. | <p>Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Limited. Plot Nos. 21 & 22, Phase II Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore-560 058 Karnataka/Dr. P.K. Venugopala Rao</p> <p>Received on 10.3.2008</p> | <p>Evaluation of test item –for Subchronic toxicity in Beagle dogs</p> <p>Project Code: SCD-4/-08</p> <p>Species/Common name : Beagle Dog Gender : Male and Female in equal numbers Number to be used : The number of animals required for each study is Preliminary Study: 5-7 M+5-7 F Main Study : 24 M + 24F</p> | -do- |
| 25. | <p>Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Limited. Plot Nos. 21 & 22, Phase II Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore-560 058 Karnataka/Dr. P.K. Venugopala Rao</p> <p>Received on 10.3.2008</p> | <p>Evaluation of test item –for Subchronic toxicity in Beagle dogs</p> <p>Project Code: SCD-5/-08</p> <p>Species/Common name : Beagle Dog Gender : Male and Female in equal numbers Number to be used : The number of animals required for each study is Preliminary Study: 5-7 M+5-7 F Main Study : 24 M + 24F</p> | -do- |
| 26. | <p>Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Limited. Plot Nos. 21 & 22, Phase II Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore-560 058 Karnataka/Dr. P.K. Venugopala Rao</p> <p>Received on 10.3.2008</p> | <p>Evaluation of test item –for Subchronic toxicity in Beagle dogs</p> <p>Project Code: SCD-6/-08</p> <p>Species/Common name : Beagle Dog Gender : Male and Female in equal numbers Number to be used : The number of animals required for each study is Preliminary Study: 5-7 M+5-7 F Main Study : 24 M + 24F</p> | -do- |

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| 27. | <p>Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Limited. Plot Nos. 21 & 22, Phase II Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore-560 058 Karnataka/Dr. P.K. Venugopala Rao</p> <p>Received on 10.3.2008</p> | <p>Evaluation of test item –for Subchronic toxicity in Beagle dogs</p> <p>Project Code: SCD-7/-08</p> <p>Species/Common name : Beagle Dog Gender : Male and Female in equal numbers Number to be used : The number of animals required for each study is Preliminary Study: 5-7 M+5-7 F Main Study : 24 M + 24F</p> | -do- |
| 28. | <p>Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Limited. Plot Nos. 21 & 22, Phase II Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore-560 058 Karnataka/Dr. P.K. Venugopala Rao</p> <p>Received on 10.3.2008</p> | <p>Evaluation of test item –for Subchronic toxicity in Beagle dogs</p> <p>Project Code: SCD-8/-08</p> <p>Species/Common name : Beagle Dog Gender : Male and Female in equal numbers Number to be used : The number of animals required for each study is Preliminary Study: 5-7 M+5-7 F Main Study : 24 M + 24F</p> | -do- |
| 29. | <p>Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Limited. Plot Nos. 21 & 22, Phase II Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore-560 058 Karnataka/Dr. M. Prem Kumar</p> <p>Received on 10.3.2008</p> | <p>Safety/General Pharmacology studies of test item in Beagle dog following oral/parenteral dose administration.</p> <p>Project Code: ATL/SP-D/GP:1-10/2008</p> <p>Species/Common name : Beagle Dog Gender : Either Sex Total Number of animals : 48 of either sex</p> | -do- |

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| 30. | Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Limited. Plot Nos. 21 & 22, Phase II Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore-560 058 Karnataka/Dr. M. Prem Kumar Received on 10.3.2008 | Radio telemetry studies of test item in Beagle dog following oral/parenteral dose administration. Project Code: ATL/SP-D/CV-RT:1-10/2008 Species/Common name : Beagle Dog Gender : Either Sex Total Number of animals : 48 of either sex | -do- |
| 31. | National Institute of Nutrition Food and Drug Toxicology Research Centre, ICMR, Jamai Osmania, Hyderabad-500 007/ Dr. Arjun L. Khandare Received on 10.3.2008 | Production of neurolythyrim in goats Project Code: ATL/SP-D/CV-RT:1-10/2008 Species : Osmanabadi goats Gender : (12 male + 12 Female) Number to be used : 24 | -do- |
| 32. | TANUVAS, Madras Veterinary College, Department Animal Nutrition, Madras Veterinary College, Vepery, Chennai – 600 007/Dr. Yancy Mary Issac., Received on 10.3.2008 | “Evolving customized Non-Starch Polysaccharidase mixture for effective utilization of sorghum stover and groundnut haulm in sheep ration” Species : Sheep Gender : Male/Female Number to be used : 24 | -do- |

AGENDA ITEM NO. 23.5: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR 2ND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “CURRENT PERSPECTIVES AND FUTURE CHALLENGES IN LABORATORY ANIMAL MANAGEMENT” WAS HELD ON 29-30 DECEMBER, 2007 AT J.N. TATA AUDITORIUM, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, BANGALORE-12.

Since the conference was over and there was no further communication about the conference and no additional funds were available in the financial year, the matter is treated as closed.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 23.6: APPROVAL OF ANIMAL HOUSE FACILITY BY CPCSEA- INSPECTION REPORTS

The inspection of reports in respect of the Animal House Facilities of the following institutions have been discussed and decision of the Committee are under:

(a) **Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Elamakara, Kochi-682 026.**

The Committee considered the inspection report and approved the animal house facility for the purpose of **Breeding and Experimentation of following species namely:**

Sheep, Goat and Pigs

(b) **Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore-632 002, Tamil Nadu (Large Animal Facility and Stem Cell Research Facility.**

The Committee considered the inspection report and approved the animal house facility.

Stem Cell Research Facility

Breeding and Experimentation of following species namely: Rat and Mice

Large Animal Facility

Experimentations of following species namely: Goat and Sheep

(c) **Dr. A.L.M. Post Graduate Institute of Basic Medical Science, Taramani Campus, University of Madras, Chennai-600 113, Tamil Nadu.**

The Committee considered the inspection report and approved the animal house facility for the purpose **Breeding and Experimentation of the following species namely:**

Rat, Mice, Guinea Pig and Rabbits

Suggestions and Recommendation for improvement the Large Animal House Facility (Goat and Sheep)

1. Proper label/identification place should be made in the each animal cage.
2. Feeding areas should be made separately.
3. Fan should be fixed in the Goat/Sheep facility.
4. Experimental and sick animal unit should be made separately.
5. Rodent/snake barrier should be provided.

(d) **Indian Immunological Ltd., Road No.44, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad-500-3, A.P.**

The Committee considered the inspection report and approved the animal house facility for the purpose **Breeding and experimentation of following species namely:**

Mice, Guinea Pig and Rabbit

Experimentations of following species: Cattle, Sheep and Dog

(e) **Vetcare Group of Companies, IS-40, KHB Industrial Area, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore -560 064, Karnakata.**

The Committee considered the inspection report and approved the animal house facility for the purpose **Experimentation of the following animals namely:**

Poultry and dogs.

AGENDA ITEM NO.23.7: ANY OTHER ITEM WITH PERMISSION OF CHAIRMAN

A member of the Committee raised the issue of completion of tenure of the Expert Consultants, CPCSEA, Chennai and it was decided that a stop gap arrangement may be made till the appointment of a new Expert Consultants.

The following Members were present for the meeting on 20.03.2008

1. Shri. B.S. Parsheera,
Chairman
Additional Secretary,
Ministry of Environment & Forests,
Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex,
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3. Dr. P. Balakrishnamurthy,
Director,
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Chennai - 600 010.
4. Dr. Shashi Motilal,
Professor (Philosophy),
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5. Dr. K. Nachimuthu,
Director of Research,
Tamilnadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS),
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6. Prof. Anup Kumar Nayak,
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Dehradun – 248 001, Uttaranchal.
7. Prof. A. J. Rao (Retd),
Department of Biochemistry,
Indian Institute of Science,
Bangalore – 560012.
8. Dr. D. Swaroop
Head, Division of Medicine,
IVRI, Izatnagar – 243122
Uttar Pradesh

9. Dr. Kondavalla Venkaiah,
Head & Addl. Director,
Bio-Statistics Department,
National Institute of Nutrition,
Hyderabad-500 007.

Leave of absence was granted to following:

1. Sh. A.K. Goyal, Vice Chairman
Joint Secretary, (Animal Welfare),
Ministry of Environment & Forests,
Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
2. Dr. V.K. Vinayak,
(Retd.) Senior Advisor,
Department of Biotechnology,
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To

All CPCSEA Members,
(As per List)

Subject: Minutes of the XXIII meeting of Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA) was held on 20.3.2008 - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the approved Minutes of XXIII meeting of CPCSEA was held on 20.3.2008 under the Chairmanship of Shri B.S. Parsheera, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests and Chairman, CPCSEA for information please.

Yours faithfully,

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1. PPS to AS (Cons), Ministry of Environment & Forests.
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3. Technical Director, NIC, Paryavaran Bhavan, New Delhi (alongwith a soft copy) with request to put these minutes on the web-site of this Ministry.

