Exceeding Animal Numbers for Approved Protocols in Non-USDA Species

In accordance with regulatory guidelines, the IACUC does not consider an increase of 10% or less of the approved number of animals to be a significant modification. In the event that the PI exceeds the approved number in the protocol, the IACUC office can increase the number by up to 10% of the allotment in the currently approved protocol. The PI is required to contact the IACUC office when approaching the approved animal allotment if requiring additional animals.

Anything in excess of the 10% increase must be submitted as a modification to increase the animal allotment. The modification must justify the increase over the originally approved number. Failure to modify the protocol will result in the animals being transferred to LAMS holding protocol and will be reported to the IACUC at the next convened IACUC meeting.