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Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
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O/o Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CCSEA)

Delhi Milk Scheme Complex, Shadipur, New Delhi – 110008

Dated: 11.07.2024

To

All establishments registered with CCSEA / Nominees of CCSEA

Subject: IAEC Functioning - project presentation by Principal Investigator (PI) - regarding

Sir/ Madam,

It has been brought to the notice of Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CCSEA) that presentation of research protocols by PI has been made mandatory by the Nominees of the IAECs. However, as already mentioned in the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the IAECs, the research proposals should be sent to IAEC members at least 15 days in advance by the respective establishments so that the Members may examine the proposals for their necessary inputs well on time and seek necessary queries, as the case may be, from the respective PIs. The PIs may be called for presentation only in case the response of the query is not satisfactory. In case of presentation by the PIs, he/she should be informed well in advance along with the exact queries to be sought. In case there is no information/query to be sought, the PIs may not be invited for presentation and the decision may be taken as per the information provided in the respective research protocols. The presentation by the PI before the IAEC should not be made mandatory in each IAEC meeting.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. S. K. Dutta)

Member Secretary (CCSEA)