

No. 25/28/2017 - CPCSEA
Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying
O/o Committee for the purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 25/9/2019

To

All establishments registered with CPCSEA

Subject: Instructions of CPCSEA for the animal house facilities - regarding.

Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to CPCSEA's letter of even no. dated 1st February, 2019 and 29th March, 2019 regarding instructions for animal house facilities registered with CPCSEA (Copies enclosed). It has been noticed that establishments registered with the CPCSEA are unable to comply the instructions of the CPCSEA due to long term storage and retrieval of footage of CCTV camera.

2. Therefore, the CPCSEA has decided that the CCTV shall be installed in the entry, exit and corridors of the animal house facilities/ sheds and barns. The data of CCTV footage shall be reviewed by the Chairman and Member Secretary of IAEC every fortnight and they shall prepare a certificate regarding any/no untoward action in the animal house facility. The certificates shall be presented in the IAEC meeting before the CPCSEA Nominees.

3. The Committee has also decided for the following:

- i. The presence of a full time veterinarian is mandatory in an animal house facility. Exemption for part time veterinarian will be at the discretion of the CPCSEA on the basis of duration and number of animals being kept.
- ii. In case of establishments having both large as well as small animal facilities/ farm within the same establishment, independent and dedicated veterinarian must be available at both large and small animal house facilities, for upkeep of health and supervision of experiments.
- iii. The Committee decided that the age limit for the internal members of the IAEC will be 65 years or till the date of their superannuation or whichever is earlier.
- iv. With respect to number of Research Protocols to be discussed in one IAEC meeting, the establishment shall prepare its own SOP and decide the minimum number of the protocol to be taken in one IAEC meeting as per the mandate of the establishment.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. S. K. Dutta)

Member Secretary (CPCSEA)

Encl.: As above.

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Nominees of CPCSEA - *With request to ensure para 2 and 3 above.*