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| **IACUC Module 3: Non-standard Care or Housing** |

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| **A. Special Feed or Water for Animals** | | |
| yes | no | Do any animals receive a type of **feed or water other than the standard type(s)** used in the animal care facility? If **yes**, answer the questions that follow.  (check with animal facility regarding standard care) |
| **X** |  |
| What is **special** about the feed or water?  (e.g., “feed contains 20% fat;” “water contains 1200 ppm doxycycline”) | | |
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| What is the **source** of the special feed or water? | | |
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| What is the **purpose** of the special feed or water? | | |
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| Is the modified feed or water compatible with **normal animal growth** and homeostasis?  (e.g., is something added or deleted to produce a disease in the animal?) | | |
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| What **clinical effects** are expected or possible from the special feed or water? At what frequencies will animals be **weighed** or otherwise **monitored**? (Outline actions in Section G of Protocol Form.) | | |
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| **B. Restricted or Regulated Feed or Water for Animals** | | |
| yes | no | Do any animals receive **restricted** feed or water? Restriction means the animal gets **less than** the normal amount of feed or water. If **yes**, answer the questions that follow.  N.B.: Pre-operative fasting (withholding of food for 12 h or less) is not necessary for rodents. For other animal species, pre-operative fasting should be listed on Module 1 part 1, under “pre-surgical preparation”. Water should **not** be withheld from animals prior to surgery. |
| **X** |  |
| yes | no | Do any animals receive **regulated** feed or water? Regulation means the animal the animal gets free access to feed and water, but at **regulated times** (e.g., they are only fed after they have completed a behavioral task). If **yes**, answer the questions that follow. |
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| What is the **extent** of the restriction or regulation?  (e.g., “diet will be 60% of consumption of free-fed controls;” “animals fed only after 4 pm”) | | |
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| What is the **duration** of the feed restriction or regulation? | | |
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| What is the **purpose** of the feed restriction or regulation? | | |
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| At what frequencies will animals be **weighed** or otherwise **monitored**? (Outline actions in Section G of Protocol Form.) | | |
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| **C. Special Housing or Care for Animals** | | |
| yes | no | Will any animals undergo n**on-standard animal housing** (e.g. metabolism cages, exemption from social housing or enrichment program, etc.)? If **yes**, answer the questions that follow.  (check with animal facility regarding standard care) |
| **X** |  |
| What is **special** about the housing system?  (e.g., “metabolic caging;” “housing without enrichment items”) | | |
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| What is the scientific **purpose** of the special housing? | | |
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| Explain how the **social housing** and **animal enrichment programs** will be applied during special housing. If social housing &/or enrichment are to be changed or suspended during special housing, please justify this exception to the enrichment program. | | |
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| What is the **duration** and **frequency** of the special housing? | | |
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| **D. Prolonged Restraint of Animals** | | |
| yes | no | Will any conscious animals be **restrained** for more than 30 minutes? (This does not apply to animals under general anesthesia.)  If **yes**, answer the questions that follow. |
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| What **restraint devices or methods** are to be used?  (e.g., “plastic mouse restrainer;” “rat swivel and tether system;” “pig restraint sling” etc.) | | |
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| What is the scientific **purpose** of the restraint? | | |
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| What is the **duration** and **frequency** of the restraint? | | |
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| How is the animal **acclimated** to the restraint system? Specify type & number of acclimation sessions. | | |
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