

Kyushu University Regulations for Animal Experiments

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(Purpose and Basic Principles)

Article 1 These Regulations shall provide for matters necessary for ensuring the proper care and keeping of laboratory animals and the proper conduct of animal experiments at Kyushu University (hereinafter referred to as the “University”) pursuant to the following laws, regulations, and public notices (hereinafter referred to as the “related laws and regulations”):

- (i) the Act on Welfare and Management of Animals (Act No. 105 of 1973); hereinafter referred to as the “Act”);
- (ii) the Standards Relating to the Care and Keeping and Reducing Pain of Laboratory Animals (Public Notice of the Ministry of the Environment No. 88 of 2006; hereinafter referred to as the “Standards for Caring and Keeping Laboratory Animals”);
- (iii) the Basic Guidelines for the Conduct of Animal Experiments at Research Institutes (Public Notice of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology No. 71 of 2006; hereinafter referred to as the “Basic Guidelines”);
- (iv) the Standards relating to the Methods of Destruction of Animals (Public Notice of the Ministry of the Environment No. 105 of 2007);
- (v) the Guidelines for Proper Conduct of Animal Experiments (developed by the Science Council of Japan in June 2006);
- (vi) the Basic Guidelines for the Conduct of Animal Experiments at Organizations under the Jurisdiction of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (Notice No. 0601001 issued by the Director of the Health Science Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, as of June 1, 2006);
- (vii) the Basic Guidelines for the Conduct of Animal Experiments at Organizations under the Jurisdiction of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

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(Notice No. 0601001 issued by the Director-General of the Secretariat of the Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Research Council, as of June 1, 2006); and

(viii) other laws and regulations concerning animal experiments, etc.

(2) Animal experiments, etc. must be conducted properly pursuant to the Act and the Standards for Caring and Keeping Laboratory Animals, and based on the 3R Principles for animal experiments, etc., namely, Replacement (using methods alternative to the use of animals), Reduction (reducing the number of animals used), and Refinement (minimizing the pain and distress to animals).

(3) Laboratory animals must be cared for and kept while giving consideration to the basic philosophy for animal welfare consisting of the “five freedoms for animals (freedom from hunger and thirst, freedom from discomfort, freedom from pain, injury, or disease, freedom to express normal behavior, and freedom from fear and distress).”

(Definitions)

Article 2 In these Regulations, the meanings of the terms set forth in the following items are as provided respectively in those items:

(i) animal experiment, etc.: Use of animals mentioned in Item v for education, testing, research and development, manufacture of biological products, or other scientific purposes.

(ii) facility for care and management: Facility used to constantly care for or manage laboratory animals and to perform animal experiments and related activities.;

(iii) laboratory: Room used to perform experimental procedures on laboratory animals (including temporary management, up to 48h).;

(iv) facility and laboratory: an facility for care and management and laboratory;

(v) laboratory animal: an animal categorized as a mammal, avian, or reptile that is cared for or kept at a facility and laboratory to perform an animal experiment, etc. (including an animal being transported to be introduced into the facility, etc.);

(vi) animal experiment protocol: a protocol concerning the performance of an animal experiment, etc.;

(vii) animal experiment researcher: Person performing animal experiments or related activities.

(viii) Principal Investigator: a faculty member of the University who is responsible for implementing an animal experiment protocol, among animal experiment researcher;

(ix) manager: the head of a division who is in charge of the management of animal

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experiments, etc., laboratory animals, and a facility and laboratory;

(x) laboratory animal manager: a faculty member of the University who has knowledge and experience relating to laboratory animals and who assists the manager and is responsible for the management of an facility for care and management;

(xi) caretaker: a person who engages in caring or keeping laboratory animals under the laboratory animal manager;

(xii) laboratory manager: a faculty member of the University who is responsible for the management of a laboratory; and

(xiii) animal experiment researcher, etc.: animal experiment researcher, laboratory animal manager, caretaker, and laboratory manager.

(Scope of Application)

Article 3 (1) These Regulations apply to all animal experiments, etc. performed at the University with the use of living bodies of mammals, avian, or reptile.

(2) In cases where the conduct of animal experiments and related activities is entrusted to other institutions, the Principal Investigator shall ensure that the animal experiment and related activities are performed at the institution concerned in accordance with related laws and regulations, and the Fundamental Guidelines and guidelines for animal experiment and related activities enacted by other government ministries and agencies.

(President)

Article 4 (1) The President takes overall control for the proper conduct of and safety assurance for animal experiments, etc. at the University as the person bearing the ultimate responsibility for these matters:

(2) The President is responsible for the following matters:

(i) approving an animal experiment protocol, identifying the status and results of the animal experiment, etc. performed, and taking improvement measures based on the results;

(ii) developing and approving animal housing facilities and laboratories;

(iii) ensuring safety management and providing education and training with regard to animal experiments, etc.;

(iv) conducting self-check and evaluation as well as validation by external experts with regard to animal experiments, etc.;

(v) disclosing information regarding animal experiments, etc.; and

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(vi) other measures necessary for the proper conduct of animal experiments, etc.

(Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee)

Article 5 (1) The President establishes an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “Committee”) pursuant to the provisions of Article 7, paragraph (1) of the Regulations of the Education and Research Council of Kyushu University (Kyushu University Regulation No. 6 of 2004), as an organization in charge of making reports or providing advice for the performance of their responsibilities under paragraph (2) of the preceding Article.

(2) Matters relevant to animal experiments, etc. are deliberated at the Committee.

(3) The organization, meetings, and other necessary matters relevant to the Committee are as provided in the Rules for the Animal Experiment Committee of Kyushu University (Kyushu University Rule No. 195 of 2004; hereinafter referred to as the “Committee Rules”).

(Senior Administrators of Animal Experiments)

Article 6 (1) The University has in place several senior administrators of animal experiments (hereinafter referred to as “senior administrators”), and the President appoints them from among faculty members of the University who have knowledge and experience relating to laboratory animals and animal experiments, etc.

(2) Senior administrators assist the President and perform the following duties:

(i) investigate whether animal experiments, etc. at the University are performed properly pursuant to these Regulations;

(ii) provide guidance and advice to managers and divisional senior administrators of animal experiments provided in Article 9, paragraph (1) with regard to the proper conduct of and safety assurance for animal experiments, etc.; and

(iii) handle other necessary matters relevant to the proper conduct of and safety assurance for animal experiments, etc. at the University.

(3) Senior administrators hold office for two years and may be reappointed.

(4) The University may have in place assistant senior administrators of animal experiments (hereinafter referred to as “assistant senior administrators”) to assist the senior administrators with their duties.

(5) The President appoints assistant senior administrators from among faculty members of the University who have knowledge and experience relating to laboratory animals and animal experiments, etc., based on recommendations by senior administrators.

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(Responsibility of Manager)

Article 7 The manager shall take necessary measures in relation to facilities, equipment, organizational structure and other matters for the proper conduct of and safety assurance for animal experiments, etc. at the relevant division.

(Divisional Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee)

Article 8 (1) Matters relevant to animal experiments, etc., animal housing facilities, and laboratories at each division are deliberated at the Divisional Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee provided in Article 4, paragraph (1) of the Committee Rules (hereinafter referred to as the “Divisional Committee”).

(2) The organization and other necessary matters relevant to the Divisional Committee are as specified separately by each division.

(Divisional Senior Administrator of Animal Experiments)

Article 9 (1) A division that performs animal experiments, etc. has in place a divisional senior administrator of animal experiments (hereinafter referred to as the “divisional senior administrator”), whom the manager of the relevant division appoints from among faculty members of the University who have knowledge and experience relating to laboratory animals and animal experiments, etc.

(2) The divisional senior administrator assists the manager and performs the following duties:

- (i) investigate whether animal experiments, etc. at the division are performed properly pursuant to these Regulations;
- (ii) provide guidance and advice to animal experiment researcher and caretakers with regard to the proper conduct of and safety assurance for animal experiments, etc.; and
- (iii) handle other necessary matters relevant to the proper conduct of and safety assurance for animal experiments, etc. at the division.

(Drafting, Screening and Other Procedures for Animal Experiment Protocols)

Article 10 (1) The Principal Investigator must draft an animal experiment protocol in consideration of the following matters from the perspective of ensuring the reliability of data to be acquired in an animal experiment, etc., and submit the protocol to the President via the manager and obtain the President’s approval before commencing the animal experiment, etc.:

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- (i) the objective, significance, and necessity of the research concerned;
 - (ii) use laboratory animals appropriately, while considering alternative methods;
 - (iii) select a species of laboratory animals in line with the objective of the animal experiment, etc. and consider the number of laboratory animals that would affect the accuracy and reproducibility of data from the animal experiment, the genetic and microbiologic quality, and the conditions for caring these animals, in order to reduce the number of laboratory animals to be used;
 - (iv) perform the animal experiment, etc. appropriately by alleviating the pain and distress to laboratory animals; and
 - (v) in the case of performing an animal experiment, etc. involving a high degree of pain and suffering, such as lethal toxicity study, infection experiment, and radiation experiment, consider the establishment of a humane endpoint (the point at which the experiment will be terminated in order to release the laboratory animals from severe pain) in the stage of planning the animal experiment, etc.
- (2) To change an animal experiment protocol that has been approved as referred to in the preceding paragraph, the Principal Investigator must submit a written application for approval for change to the President via the manager and obtain the President's approval.
- (3) In submitting the relevant document as referred to in the preceding two paragraphs, the manager shall have the Divisional Committee conduct preliminary screening regarding compliance with the related laws and regulations and the rules designated by the University, and report the screening results to the President.
- (4) If the relevant document is submitted as referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2), the President shall decide whether or not to grant approval following the screening by the Committee, and notify the manager and the relevant Principal Investigator of the decision.
- (5) During the course of screening, the Committee may take necessary measures, such as giving advice to the Principal Investigator or having the Principal Investigator revise the application as necessary.
- (6) The Principal Investigator may conduct an animal experiment, etc. only after obtaining the President's approval for the animal experiment protocol.
- (7) The Principal Investigator must submit an animal experiment performance status report after the end of each academic year (excluding the final academic year for the animal experiment protocol), thereby reporting the number of animals used in the relevant academic year, and the status of progress, results, and other matters of the animal experiment, etc. (hereinafter referred to as the "performance status")

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to the President via the manager.

(8) If the Principal Investigator terminates or suspends the animal experiment protocol, they must submit a termination report, thereby reporting the number of animals used, any change from the protocol, and the results and other matters of the animal experiment, etc. (hereinafter referred to as the “experiment results”) to the President via the manager.

(9) The President shall report the performance status and the experiment results to the Committee.

(10) The Committee shall give advice on the report referred to in the preceding paragraph as necessary.

(11) The President takes improvement measures for the proper conduct of animal experiments, etc. as necessary based on the advice referred to in the preceding paragraph.

(Experiment Procedures)

Article 11 In performing an animal experiment, etc., the Principal Investigator must conform to the related laws and regulations, and in particular, comply with the following matters:

(i) perform the animal experiment, etc. at a facility and laboratory that are maintained and managed appropriately;

(ii) comply with the matters specified in the animal experiment protocol and the following matters:

(a) the appropriate use of anesthetics, analgesics, or other agents;

(b) consideration of the time of terminating the experiment (including the humane endpoint);

(c) the appropriate postoperative management; and

(d) the selection of an appropriate euthanasia procedure;

(iii) comply with the related laws and regulations and the rules designated by the University with regard to an experiment that requires consideration of safety management (e.g., experiments in which materials posing a physical or chemical risk, narcotics, psychotropic drugs or other similar drugs, pathogens, or genetically modified animals are used);

(iv) secure appropriate facilities and equipment for safety in an animal experiment, etc. in which materials posing a physical or chemical risk or pathogens are used;

(v) make the utmost effort so that laboratory animal carcasses, waste material, etc. will not cause environmental contamination until they are finally disposed of by

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incineration and other means;

(vi) endeavor to master the necessary experimental procedures before performing the experiment; and

(vii) perform a highly invasive, major surgery under the guidance of a specialist with sufficient experience, etc.

(Responsibility of Principal Investigator)

Article 12 Principal Investigator must have the animal experiment researcher fulfill their responsibility, and must administer and supervise the animal experiment protocol as a whole appropriately.

(Establishment of Animal Housing Facilities)

Article 13 (1) To establish (including making a change to) an facility for care and management, the manager shall submit a written application for approval and obtain the President's approval.

(2) The animal experiment researcher, etc.. may care for or keep laboratory animals or perform an animal experiment, etc. only at an facility for care and management for which the President's approval has been obtained.

(3) The President shall have the Committee investigate the facility for care and management specified in the application, decide whether or not to grant approval based on its advice, and notify the manager of the decision.

(4) The President shall have the manager and the laboratory animal manager submit a report thereto via the Committee with regard to the situation of caring and keeping laboratory animals, and direct them to improve the situation with advice from the Committee if it is necessary to do so based on the details of the report.

(Requirements for Animal Housing Facilities)

Article 14 An facility for care and management must satisfy the following requirements:

(I) it has a structure that can maintain the temperature, humidity, ventilation, brightness, and other conditions appropriately;

(ii) it has breeding equipment that is appropriate according to the kind, physiology, ecology, habits and other features of the laboratory animals and the number of laboratory animals to be cared for or kept in the facility;

(iii) the cleaning and disinfection of its floors, inner walls and other parts is easy,

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and sanitation equipment for cleaning and disinfecting materials and devices is provided;

(iv) it has the structure and strength to prevent laboratory animals from escaping;

(v) measures are taken to prevent odor, noise, waste, and other adverse effects on the surrounding environment; and

(vi) a laboratory animal manager is assigned.

(Establishment of Laboratories)

Article 15 (1) To establish (including making a change to) a laboratory outside an facility for care and management, the manager shall submit a written application for approval and obtain the President's approval.

(2) Animal experiment researcher may perform an animal experiment, etc. (including temporarily keeping laboratory animals for not more than 48 hours) only at a laboratory for which the President's approval has been obtained.

(3) The President shall have the Committee investigate the laboratory specified in the application, decide whether or not to grant approval based on its advice, and notify the manager of the decision.

(Requirements for Laboratories)

Article 16 A laboratory must satisfy the following requirements:

(i) it has the structure and strength to prevent laboratory animals from escaping, and an environment is maintained so that even if a laboratory animal escapes, it can be easily recaptured;

(ii) it has a structure that allows for easy cleaning and disinfection to prevent contamination by excrement and blood;

(iii) measures are taken to keep the laboratory always clean and prevent odor, noise, waste, and other adverse effects on the surrounding environment; and

(iv) a laboratory manager is assigned.

(Maintenance, Management and Improvement of Facilities and Laboratories)

Article 17 (1) The manager and the laboratory animal manager must endeavor to properly manage laboratory animals and to maintain, manage, and improve the facility and laboratory necessary for the performance of animal experiments, etc.

(2) The manager and the laboratory animal manager must ensure an environment for caring or keeping laboratory animals in consideration of the kind, physiology, ecology, habits, and other features of the animals.

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(Closure of Facilities and Laboratories)

Article 18 (1) To close a facility and laboratory, the manager must submit a written notification of closure to the President.

(2) The President shall approve the closure following the investigation by the Committee or the senior administrator.

(3) The manager must endeavor to transfer the laboratory animals being cared for or kept at the facility for care and management to another facility for care and management in cooperation with the Principal Investigator and the laboratory animal manager as necessary.

(Preparation and Dissemination of Standard Operation Procedure)

Article 19 The manager and the laboratory animal manager must prepare a manual for caring for or keeping laboratory animals (standard operation procedure) and disseminate it and ensure compliance with it among animal experiment researcher and caretakers.

(Maintenance of Good Health and Safety of Laboratory Animals)

Article 20 The animal experiment researcher, etc. must comply with the Standards for Caring and Keeping Laboratory Animals and endeavor to maintain the good health and safety of laboratory animals.

(Introduction of Laboratory Animals)

Article 21 (1) When introducing laboratory animals, the manager must introduce them from an organization that is managed properly pursuant to the related laws and regulations.

(2) When introducing laboratory animals, the laboratory animal manager must conduct inspection, quarantine, and other tasks on them appropriately.

(3) The laboratory animal manager must take necessary measures to help the laboratory animals to acclimatize or adapt to the care environment.

(Feeding and Watering)

Article 22 (1) The animal experiment researcher, etc. must provide food and water to laboratory animals appropriately according to the kind, physiology, ecology, habits,

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and other features of the animals.

(2) The laboratory animal manager must check the number and conditions of the laboratory animals being cared for or kept at the facility for care and management, by taking measures such as the routine management, maintenance, inspection, and periodic patrol of the facility.

(Health Management)

Article 23 (1) The animal experiment researcher, etc. must conduct necessary health management for laboratory animals to prevent them from suffering injuries and diseases other than those intended for the experiment.

(2) The animal experiment researcher, etc. must secure an environment for caring for or keeping laboratory animals in consideration of their kind, habits, and other features.

(3) If a laboratory animal suffers an injury or disease other than those intended for the experiment, the animal experiment researcher, etc. must provide appropriate treatment to the laboratory animal.

(Caring for Different Kinds of or Multiple Animals)

Article 24 If the animal experiment researcher, etc. care for or keep different kinds of or multiple laboratory animals within the same facility, they must house these animals in consideration of the combination thereof.

(Preservation of Records and Reporting)

Article 25 (1) The Principal Investigator must keep and preserve records concerning the acquisition source, rearing history, medical history, and other matters of the laboratory animals.

(2) The Principal Investigator must report the kind, number, and other matters of the laboratory animals cared for or kept each academic year to the Divisional Committee.

(3) The Divisional Committee must collect reports from Principal Investigators and submit them to the Committee each academic year.

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(Provision of Information on Transfer)

Article 26 When transferring laboratory animals, the manager and the animal experiment researcher, etc. must provide information on the characteristics of these animals, the method for caring for or keeping them, infectious diseases, etc.

(Transport)

Article 27 When transporting laboratory animals, the manager and the animal experiment researcher, etc. must comply with the Standards for Caring and Keeping Laboratory Animals and endeavor to ensure the good health and safety of the laboratory animals and prevent them from causing any harm to humans.

(Prevention of Harm)

Article 28 (1) The manager must specify in advance matters such as how to recapture a laboratory animal if it escapes.

(2) With regard to laboratory animals having the risk of causing harm to humans, etc., the manager and the animal experiment researcher, etc. must endeavor to take an identification measure, such as attaching a name tag, leg band, or microchip, within the extent technically possible.

(3) If a laboratory animal having the risk of causing harm to humans, etc. escapes to the outside of the facility or laboratory, the manager must promptly contact the related organizations.

(4) The animal experiment researcher, etc. must endeavor to acquire sufficient knowledge of and collect information on zoonotic infections.

(5) The manager and the animal experiment researcher, etc. must endeavor to develop a system to contact public health organizations, etc. so as to be able to take necessary measures promptly at the time of occurrence of zoonotic infections.

(6) The manager must take necessary measures to prevent infectious diseases from laboratory animals and bites and allergic symptoms caused by laboratory animals and to deal with such infectious diseases, bites, and allergic symptoms when they occur.

(7) When caring or keeping a venomous animal, such as a venomous snake, the

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manager must specify necessary matters separately according to the Standards for Caring and Keeping Laboratory Animals in order to prevent the animal from causing harm to humans.

(8) The animal experiment researcher, etc. must endeavor to mutually provide necessary information for preventing laboratory animals from causing harm.

(9) The manager and the animal experiment researcher, etc. must take necessary measures to prevent a person who is unrelated to the care of laboratory animals or the performance of an animal experiment from having contact with the laboratory animals.

(Measures upon Accidents)

Article 29 (1) If an infection, environmental contamination, or any other accident occurs in an animal experiment, etc., the animal experiment researcher, etc. must immediately report it to the manager.

(2) Upon receiving the report referred to in the preceding paragraph, the manager must promptly take necessary measures and report the situation to the President.

(3) After taking necessary measures in the case referred to in the preceding paragraph, the manager must report how the accident occurred, how it was dealt with, and other matters to the President.

(4) If the manager reports an accident pursuant to the preceding two paragraphs, the President shall take necessary measures following the discussion at the Committee, such as suspending the related animal experiment, etc. or having the related animal experiment researcher, etc. take educational and training programs pursuant to Article 31, paragraph (2).

(Response upon Emergency)

Article 30 (1) The manager and the laboratory animal manager must prepare in advance a plan on measures to be taken upon an emergency, such as the occurrence of an earthquake, fire, or zoonotic infection (e.g., emergency response manual), and disseminate it to related persons.

(2) Upon an emergency, the animal experiment researcher, etc. must endeavor to

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protect the laboratory animals and prevent them from causing harm to humans or causing problems in relation to the preservation of the environment upon escape.

(3) Upon an emergency, the laboratory animal manager must check on damage and immediately report it to the manager.

(4) Having received the report referred to in the preceding paragraph, the manager must promptly take necessary measures and report the conditions of the disaster, how it was dealt with, and other matters to the President.

(Education and Training)

Article 31 (1) The President shall provide educational and training programs on the following matters to animal experiment researcher, etc. before they engage in animal experiments, etc.:

(i) matters relevant to the related laws and regulations and the rules designated by the University;

(ii) basic matters relevant to the methods of animal experiments, etc. and the handling of laboratory animals;

(iii) basic matters relevant to the care or keeping of laboratory animals;

(iv) matters relevant to safety assurance and safety management;

(v) matters relevant to the use of facilities and laboratories;

(vi) matters relevant to zoonotic infections; and

(vii) other matters relevant to the appropriate performance of animal experiments, etc.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of the main clause of the preceding paragraph, the President may have animal experiment researcher, etc. take educational and training programs as necessary after they engage in animal experiments, etc.

(3) The educational and training programs referred to in the preceding two paragraphs shall be organized by the Committee, and the content and other details of implementation of these programs are specified separately by the Committee.

(4) The President must preserve records of the date of the program, the content of the program, the names of the lecturer and of the trainees, and other matters of educational and training programs.

(5) The President shall provide necessary educational and training programs according to the categories of laboratory animal manager, animal experiment researcher, and caretaker.

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(Registration of Experiment Staff)

Article 32 (1) animal experiment researcher, etc. must apply with the President for registration as experiment staff before engaging in animal experiments, etc.

(2) The President shall register people who have applied as referred to in the preceding paragraph as experiment staff after confirming that they have taken the educational and training programs referred to in the preceding Article.

(3) If people who are registered as experiment staff pursuant to the preceding paragraph do not take the educational and training programs referred to in paragraph (2) of the preceding Article, the President may suspend or cancel their registration as experiment staff.

(Health Examination for Experiment Staff)

Article 33 (1) The President shall conduct necessary health examination for people registered as experiment staff pursuant to the preceding Article.

(2) The President provides medical checkups once every year as health examination prescribed in the preceding paragraph.

(3) In addition to the health examination prescribed in the preceding paragraph, the President shall provide occasional health examination when finding it necessary to do so.

(4) If any experimental staff member is suspected of suffering from health problems due to the performance of an animal experiment, etc., the manager shall immediately have them examined by a doctor.

(Self-Check and Evaluation, and External Validation)

Article 34 (1) The President shall have the Committee conduct self-check and evaluation every year with regard to whether animal experiments, etc. at the University conform to the Basic Guidelines and whether those involved in the animal experiments, etc. comply with the Standards for Caring and Keeping Laboratory Animals.

(2) The Committee must conduct self-check and evaluation pursuant to the provisions of the preceding paragraph with regard to the performance status of animal experiments, etc. and the situation of caring and keeping laboratory animals at the University, and report the check and evaluation results to the President.

(3) In conducting the self-check and evaluation referred to in the preceding

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paragraph, the Committee shall have the Divisional Committee conduct self-check and evaluation with regard to the performance status of animal experiments, etc. and the situation of caring and keeping laboratory animals at the relevant division, and report the check and evaluation results to the Committee.

(4) The President shall conduct validation by external experts periodically with regard to the results of self-check and evaluation referred to in paragraph (1).

(Information Disclosure)

Article 35 The President shall make public information concerning animal experiments, etc. at the University (the rules concerning animal experiments, etc., the situation of caring and keeping laboratory animals, the results of self-check and evaluation and validation by external experts, and information on the composition and other matters of the Animal Experiment Committee) approximately once every year.

(Application Mutatis Mutandis)

Article 36 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3, paragraph (1), if animals categorized as amphibians and fish that are being cared for or kept in the facilities at the University are to be provided for use in education, testing and research, or the manufacture of biological preparations, or for any other scientific use, the provisions of these Regulations may apply at the request of a person who supervises the operations relevant to such use.

(2) In the case referred to in the preceding paragraph, the phrase “mammal, bird or reptile” in Article 2, item (v) and Article 3, paragraph (1) is deemed to be replaced with “amphibian or fish.”

(Miscellaneous Provisions)

Article 37 (1) Necessary matters relevant to the implementation of these Regulations are specified by the President following discussions at the Committee.

(2) Beyond what is provided for in these Regulations, necessary matters relevant to the performance of animal experiments, etc. at each division are specified separately by the relevant division director.

Supplementary Provisions

These Regulations come into effect as of April 1, 2015.

Supplementary Provisions (Kyushu University Regulation No. 17 of 2015)

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These Regulations come into effect as of October 1, 2015.

Supplementary Provisions (Kyushu University Regulation No. 18 of 2016)

1. These Regulations come into effect as of August 30, 2016, and the provisions of Article 32, paragraphs (1) and (2) of the Kyushu University Regulations for Animal Experiments as amended by these Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the “New Regulations”) start to apply as of April 1, 2016.

(2) Experiment staff registered on or before March 31, 2016, are deemed to have been registered pursuant to the provisions of Article 32, paragraph (2) of the New Regulations.

Supplementary Provisions (Kyushu University Regulation No. 63 of 2016)

These Regulations come into effect as of October 24, 2016; provided, however, that the provisions of Article 37, paragraphs (1) and (2) of the Kyushu University Regulations for Animal Experiments as amended by these Regulations start to apply to the care or keeping of livestock animals to be conducted on or after April 1, 2017.

Supplementary Provisions (Kyushu University Regulation No. 79 of 2016)

These Regulations come into effect as of March 23, 2017.

Supplementary Provisions (Kyushu University Regulation No. 22 of 2017)

These Regulations come into effect as of October 6, 2017.

Supplementary Provisions (Kyushu University Regulation No. 59 of 2021)

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