

Appendix A.

The precise wording of the pain and distress categories found on the Annual Report form and in USDA Policy #11: Painful/distress procedures

Category C: Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress or use of pain-relieving drugs.

Category D: Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic or tranquilizing drugs were used.

Category E: Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery or tests. (*An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report*).

The wording of Category E in USDA Policy #11 (Painful/Distressful Procedures) differs slightly from the wording in the actual annual report form and is as follows: *Individual animals in which needed anesthetics, analgesics, sedatives, and/or tranquilizers are withheld should be reported in column E. For all column E animals, a written justification, approved by the IACUC, must be provided, including [Code of Federal Regulations] references or other guidelines if appropriate.*