

## Information on Ethical Applications via DO-E:

Changes in Ethical applications via DO-E can be performed when the change does not affect the animals negatively.

Excerpt from The Swedish Board of Agriculture's Regulations And General Advice on Laboratory Animals (L150), CH 5.

*§ 6 The Animal Welfare Body may, after application from the principal investigator, decide on amendments of a current ethical approval of animal testing providing that the amendment*

- 1. does not risk to affect the welfare of the laboratory animals in a negative way,*
- 2. does not affect the possibility to attain the purpose or goal of the experiment,*
- 3. does not negatively affect*

- a) the experiment's severity classification,*
- b) end-point or humane end-point,*
- c) experiment times,*
- d) laboratory animals' supervision during the animal experiment, as well as*
- e) housing, care, or marking that requires approval of an Ethics Committee.*

*If the Animal Welfare Body deems that the amendment of the ethical approval does not fulfill the conditions in the first paragraph, the Animal Welfare Body shall decline the case.*

Examples of changes that can be performed via the DO-E free of charge is:

- adding a new facility to your permit,
- changing the principal investigator,
- changing something in the experimental design that does not affect the animals negatively.

Examples of changes that cannot be performed via the DO-E is:

- Adding more animals to the permit,
- adding more procedures to the experimental design,
- increase the severity classification,
- increase end-point.

HT 2023 Meetings:

*September 19* (apply latest August 22)

*October 16* (apply latest September 18)

*November 13* (apply latest October 16)

*December 12* (apply latest November 14)

The DO-E require that the application is submitted 1 month before the meeting. The application should be read by the Föreståndare (*Named Animal Care and Welfare Officer-NACWO*) and submitted to the DO-E ([DO-E.mbw@su.se](mailto:DO-E.mbw@su.se)) no later than 1 month before the meeting. Please attach the latest approved ethical permit you wish to change, including any addendums. If you provide the DO-E with the incorrect Dnr (such as a Dnr that has subsequently had an approved change by the Ethics committee), your application will not be approved by the DO-E.

- The application must be in Swedish.
- A physical copy of the signed original application must be sent to "Irja Ruben, Institutionen för molekylär bioteknik Wenner-Grens institut, 106 91 Stockholm", or be left in Irjas postbox in the post room at F3.

*Thank you and good luck!*

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