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List of Participants

MEMBERS

Prof. P. Jensen (chairman)

Prof. D. Broom (first vice chair)

Dr. H. Blokhuis

Prof. D. Morton

COMMISSION

Mr. R. Horgan

Dr. J. Serratos (p.m. only)

APOLOGIES

Dr. P. Le Neindre

Dr. R. Dantzer

Prof. M. Verga

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1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No member reported any conflicts of interest relating to the items under discussion.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted after inclusion of one point under Miscellaneous.

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

The summary record of the meeting of the Sub-Committee on 21 January was adopted with one minor editorial change.

4. DISCUSSION OF A DRAFT REPORT ON “THE WELFARE OF NON-HUMAN PRIMATES USED IN RESEARCH” FOR POSSIBLE APPROVAL

The Chairman of the Working Group introduced the draft report and members of the Sub-Committee reviewed it in detail. Some amendments and editorial changes were proposed and the document was approved unanimously subject to these changes being made. The approved version will be re-circulated to SCAHAW members in advance of the next SCAHAW plenary meeting on October 23rd and presented for possible adoption at that meeting.

5. MISCELLANEOUS

The members approved the proposed composition of the working group on the welfare of animals during transport, covering species not covered in the previous SCAHAW report adopted on 11th March 2002.

Due to inadequate time being available on the day of the meeting, the chairman of the working group on welfare aspects of animal stunning and killing methods sent a subsequent update to the members on the current status of the opinion.

The working group on welfare aspects of animal stunning/killing methods had a first meeting on 18 June, a second meeting on 28 August and a third meeting will take place on 30 September. Dates for an additional two-day WG meeting were set for November 7 and 8. A tentative date of December 2 was set for a further WG meeting, and its extension, if required, to a two-day meeting incorporating December 3 will be considered at the 7-8 November meeting.