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**APPENDIX G – Category E justification**

Species:

1. If any of your animals are listed as Category E (more than momentary pain or distress without relief) from section 5, you must provide justification on scientific grounds why pain or distress cannot be relieved.

1. If death or significant morbidity is required as an endpoint, please describe and justify why earlier morbidity-related endpoints cannot be used. Be sure to also include how these animals will be monitored.

1. A harm/benefit analysis (i.e., why is the harm, that is pain or distress, worth the benefit that was listed in the lay summary) of procedures/studies is required for animals that may experience more than momentary pain or distress that will not be relieved. Please explain why the pain/distress to which the animals will be subject is worth the benefit to human health, animal health, society, or advancement of science.

1. Please indicate the research endpoints of the study.

1. Please indicate the humane endpoints that will be used to determine when an animal must be removed from a study.