THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Committee on the Use of Live Animals in Teaching and Research

Report on protocol applications (March 1 to October 31, 2012)

1) **Number of protocols approved** (Annex I)

Faculty/Department/Centre/Institute	Nov 1, 09 – Mar 31, 10 (5 months)	Apr 1 – Nov 30, 10 (8 months)	Dec 1, 10 – Jul 31, 11 (8 months)	Aug 1, 11 – Feb 29, 12 (7 months)	Mar 1 – Oct 31, 12 (8 months) Current reporting period
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine	0	0	0	0	0
Anaesthesiology	5	3	5	3	4
Anatomy	16	12	24	7	20
Biochemistry	5	12	18	4	23
Clinical Oncology	4	10	9	4	5
Diagnostic Radiology	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine	10	13	29	26	23
Microbiology	5	5	13	10	2
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	6	7	7	8	6
Ophthalmology	1	1	5	4	4
Orthopaedics and Traumatology	6	13	10	13	7
Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	1	7	10	5	2
Pathology	8	8	15	9	12
Pharmacology & Pharmacy	5	2	11	6	6
Physiology	5	2	6	6	7
Psychiatry	0	5	6	2	2
Surgery	13	12	21	17	24
AIDS Institute	0	2	3	2	4
Centre for Genomic Sciences	0	1	0	0	0
HKU-Pasteur Research Pole	0	1	1	0	1
Laboratory Animal Unit	0	0	2	2	1
Molecular Chinese Medicine Laboratory	1	0	0	1	2
School of Chinese Medicine	7	6	5	4	8
School of Public Health	/	/	/	9	2
Queen Mary Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Faculty of Dentistry	4	3	11	5	3
Faculty of Engineering					
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	2	2	2	2	1
Mechanical Engineering	1	0	1	1	1
Faculty of Science					
Chemistry	7	5	4	3	2
School of Biological Sciences	5	4	10	10	10
Ecology & Biodiversity	/	/	/	/	/
Zoology	/	/	/	/	/
HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education	0	0	0	0	0
Total no. of approved protocols:	**117**	**136**	**228**	**163**	**182**

Notes:
- Number of approved protocols considered via the 'fast-track' approval procedure during the current reporting period: **0**
- Number of teaching protocols approved during the current reporting period (Annex II): **6**

2) Number of protocols currently pending Committee's approval/investigators' response (Annex III): **52**

3) Processing time for completion (Annex IV):

	Nov 1, 09 - Mar 31, 10	Apr 1 – Nov 30, 10	Dec 1, 10 – Jul 31, 11	Aug 1, 11 – Feb 29, 12	Mar 1 – Oct 31, 12
Average processing time	22.5 days	21.7 days	27.3 days	26.3 days	22.1 days
Minimum processing time	11 days	6 days	5 days	10 days	6 days
2nd longest processing time	40 days	38 days	52 days	54 days	46 days
Maximum processing time	48 days	42 days	57 days	57 days	47 days

4) Number of circulations

1	(protocols approved after 1st circulation) :	3	protocols	(1.6%)
2	(protocols approved after 2nd circulation) :	132	protocols	(72.5%)
3	(protocols approved after 3rd circulation) :	42	protocols	(23.1%)
4	(protocols approved after 4th circulation) :	5	protocols	(2.7%)
5	(protocols approved after 5th circulation) :	0	protocol	(0%)