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Over many years, optional Animal Care forms and guidance documents have served as valuable tools for the public. While these materials are not required, many people rely on them to help interpret expectations and organize their compliance efforts. For some, these tools have become an integral part of how they train staff and maintain consistency in their operations.

Eliminating long-standing optimal guidance many create unnecessary confusion. Without these familiar resources, licensees may struggle, increasing the risk of unintentional noncompliances.

These optional forms should continue to provide support to licensees in meeting regulations if they wish to use them.

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