The AVMA welcomes comments from our members on the proposed 2019 updates to the AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals. The document on which you are commenting will not become official AVMA policy until the comment period ends, all comments have been carefully reviewed, any appropriate changes have been incorporated into the document, and the resulting revised draft has been considered and approved by the governing bodies of the AVMA. The current edition of the AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals, approved in 2013, can be found at avma.org/Euthanasia.

A summary of the notable changes proposed for the document, and a markup showing all proposed changes, can be found here. Prior to being offered for review, these proposed changes to the AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals were carefully compiled by the AVMA Panel on Euthanasia using input solicited from other AVMA entities and numerous key stakeholders across the country. Your comments will help us further improve this important document.

To help us ensure your comments are fully understood and appropriately applied, please use the table below and indicate the line numbers for the content to which you are referring. Comments should be limited to the proposed changes in the document. If you need additional rows, please feel free to add lines to the table. Thank you for taking the time to provide your thoughts.

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Line Number	General comment or concern	Suggested language to replace existing language in guidelines	Scientific justification or rationale for recommended change (supporting citations from the literature)