

DECLARATION FOR RELEASE OF AN ANIMAL FOR RESEARCH

Relating to the release of animals with medical or genetic conditions for research

(Under Schedule 3 Clause 9 of the Animal Research Regulation 1995, animals are exempted from the licensing requirements for supply if:

(a) the animal has a medical or genetic condition for which it has not been specifically bred, and

(b) the animal has been released by its owner for use in a procedure, test, experiment, inquiry, investigation or study related to its condition that has been approved by the relevant ethics committee by means of a declaration approved by the Director-General, and

(c) the relevant ethics committee is satisfied that the animal would be detrimentally affected by spending a period of time in a supply unit. ("Supply unit" means the premises used by a licensed animal supplier for the receipt, holding and despatch of animals for use in animal research))

Species _____ Breed / type _____

Sex _____ Estimated Age _____ Colour _____

Medical or genetic condition _____

Name and address of the authorised researcher to whom the animal is to be released

Signature of authorised researcher _____ Signature of Witness _____

Date _____ Name of Witness _____

Name and Animal Ethics Committee (AEC) number of the research project which the researcher is authorised to carry out

Name of the AEC which has recommended that the animal research authority be issued

Name of person or accredited research establishment that issued the animal research authority

Date on which animal research authority issued *(a copy of the animal research authority must be attached)*

Name and address of owner releasing the animal to the authorised researcher

Proof of identification of the owner releasing the animal to the authorised researcher *(for example driver's licence)*

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AEC declaration

I, the Chairman of the AEC named on page one of this form, confirm that the AEC is satisfied that the animal described on page one would be detrimentally affected by spending a period of time in a supply unit.

Signature of AEC Chairman _____ Signature of Witness _____

Name of AEC Chairman _____ Name of Witness _____

Date _____

Declaration by owner for release of animal for research

I (*name*) _____

of (*address*) _____

declare that:

* I am the owner of the animal described on page one of this form

* the animal has not been specifically bred for the medical or genetic condition described on page one

* I hereby release the animal alive for use in research conducted as authorised by the animal research authority described on page one

Signature _____ Signature of Witness _____

Date _____ Name of Witness _____