UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG ANIMAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

SHARED ANIMAL TISSUE NOTIFICATION FORM

This form is to be used to notify the AEC of any shared use of animals beyond their original approved use. Tissues may only be provided from animals which were euthanased under a research protocol approved by the AEC. It is the joint responsibility of the user and provider to complete this form and return it to the AEC.

Definitions:

Tissue user: Researcher using tissue from a dead animal not originally acquired for this research project.

Tissue provider: Researcher who provides tissue from the dead animal at completion of an authorised protocol.

SECTION 1: SHARED TISSUE USER

1. Name and designation of shared tissue user:……

2. Contact details and Department …….

3. Animal Ethics Approval Number of shared tissue user project: ……

4. Type of tissue used (eg blood, brain, liver) ……

5. What is the purpose of use of this tissue (eg. development of assay procedure)? …….

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6. Number of animals used and period of use (eg 5 rats, 1 July 2005): …….

7. Does this replace animals requested under an approved protocol?……..

8. If YES how many animals are replaced? …….

9. After retrieval of the tissue, how will the remaining animal tissue from the provider be disposed of? Is the remainder of the animal tissue still available for further use?

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10. Signature of user: …… Date: ……..…….

SECTION 2: SHARED TISSUE PROVIDER

11. Name and designation of Principal Investigator of provider project ……

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12. Animal Ethics Approval Number of provider project: …….

13. Title of Approved Project: ……..

DECLARATION BY PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OF PROVIDER PROJECT

I certify that the dead animals provided for shared tissue use were first used as described in the approved project and in accordance with any conditions imposed by the Animal Ethics Committee.

Principal Investigator's Signature ..... Date .....

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