

## A. ANIMAL POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION CONSENT FORM

(Note: Without the signed and completed post-mortem examination consent form, the post-mortem examination may not proceed.)

Owner's / Licence Holder's Particulars	Referring Veterinarian's Particulars
Name:	Name:
Address:	Name and Address of Clinic:
Contact number:	Contact number:
Fax:	Fax:

Animal's Details	
Animal's name:	Breed:
Species:	Colour:
Age:	Sex:                    ^Sterilised: Yes / No
Microchip no.:	*NParks/AVS Licence no.:

\* - National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service ("NParks/AVS")

^ - Delete as appropriate

### Declaration, Consent and Acknowledgement:

1. I declare and attest that I am the owner / licence holder of the above-mentioned animal (the "Animal").
2. I consent to submission of the Animal's carcass to the Centre for Animal & Veterinary Sciences ("CAVS"), which is operated by the Animal & Veterinary Service ("AVS"), a cluster of the National Parks Board ("NParks"), for the purpose of a post-mortem examination.
3. I understand and agree that the **post-mortem examination is a comprehensive and invasive examination** and **not a cosmetic process**.
4. I accept full financial responsibility for the transport of the Animal's carcass to CAVS and all applicable testing charges related to the post-mortem examination.
5. I understand and agree that all samples obtained from the post-mortem examination of the Animal's carcass are the sole property of CAVS and will be disposed of accordingly.

6. I understand and agree that due to the possibility of additional laboratory tests coupled with case complexity, the post-mortem examination may take **up to five weeks** to complete.
7. I give permission for CAVS to contact the referring veterinarian for further clinical details to assist in the post-mortem examination, where necessary.
8. I understand and agree that CAVS does **not** offer a toxicology testing service.
9. I understand and agree that all articles and accessories that are submitted together with the Animal's carcass for post-mortem examination would be deemed the property of CAVS, and will be disposed of accordingly by CAVS unless otherwise specifically and clearly indicated in writing at the time of submission for post-mortem examination. I further understand and agree that notwithstanding such indication in writing, the return of any such items is subject to the discretion of CAVS.
10. I understand and agree that the return of the remains of the Animal is subject always to the discretion of CAVS. In the event the Animal's remains may be returned, I understand and agree that I or my authorised representative will be required to sign Part B - "Release of Animal Carcass Remains" on pages 3 and 4 of this form in order to receive the remains of the Animal. I understand and agree that in the event I or my authorised representative do not collect the Animal's remains **within 2 weeks** of notification that the Animal's remains are ready for collection, the Animal's remains will be disposed of accordingly by CAVS.
11. I understand and agree to abide by the above-mentioned terms and conditions. I agree that I shall indemnify and hold CAVS harmless against any claim whatsoever and howsoever arising in connection with the post-mortem examination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date & Time

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's / Licence Holder's Signature

**B. RELEASE OF ANIMAL CARCASS REMAINS**

<b>Particulars of Owner / Licence Holder / Authorised Representative Receiving the Remains of Animal</b>
Name:
Company (for Pet Transport Agents):
Address:
Contact number:
Fax:

<b>Animal's Details</b>	
Animal's name:	Breed:
Species:	Colour:
Age:	Sex:                    ^Sterilised: Yes / No
Microchip no.:	*NParks/AVS Licence no.:

\* - National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service ("NParks/AVS")

^ - Delete as appropriate

**Declaration and Acknowledgement by Recipient of Animal Carcass Remains from CAVS Premises (Case Ref. No.: )**

1. I hereby declare and attest that I am the owner / licence holder of the above-mentioned animal (the "Animal") or a person authorised by the owner / licence holder of the Animal to receive the carcass remains of the Animal (the "Animal Carcass Remains").
2. I understand and agree that the packaging containing the Animal Carcass Remains shall **not** be opened and/or tampered with.
3. I understand that the Animal Carcass Remains are to be cremated, buried or disposed of (as the case may be) in accordance with any and all prevailing statutory provisions, including the Environmental Public Health Act 1987 and the Environmental Public Health (Public Cleansing) Regulations, and any guidelines or instructions issued by the National Environment Agency.
4. Upon receipt of the Animal Carcass Remains, I accept full responsibility for the Animal Carcass Remains and shall indemnify and keep the Centre for Animal & Veterinary Sciences ("CAVS"), ("CAVS"), which is operated by the Animal & Veterinary Service ("AVS"), a cluster of the National Parks Board ("NParks"), fully indemnified against all actions, demands, proceedings, claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, charges and expenses of any nature whatsoever (including without limitation legal costs on a full indemnity basis), made against or suffered or incurred by CAVS arising directly out of or in connection with any act or omission of CAVS in relation to the Animal Carcass Remains.

5. I understand that any breach or neglect of this undertaking may constitute an offence under s29(1) of the Animals and Birds Act 1965, and may render me liable to prosecution.

Signature of recipient named above: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of collection: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of collection: \_\_\_\_\_

**Witnessed by NParks Officer:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_