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ANIMAL TRANSFER FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

The following Animal Transfer Form must be completed each time animals are transferred between projects. The form must be approved by the IACUC prior to animal transfer. The Transfer Form approval process will include a review of both the transferring AUP and the receiving AUP. This is necessary to ensure that animal numbers are properly tracked on AUPs and that animals are not overutilized. Animals that have been subjected to a major survival surgery or other procedure with the potential for more than momentary or slight pain or distress will not be approved for transfer to another AUP with similar procedures without strong scientific justification and consideration by the entire Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.

If you have any questions, please contact the IACUC chair at researchcompliance@tamuc.edu.

Please provide all information requested.

- In Section 5, if animals have been used, please specifically describe the previous use.
- In Section 6, if animals (e.g., dogs or horses) have been held on other AUPs prior to the transferring AUP, please list **ALL** prior AUP numbers. **If animals have been held on multiple AUPs, which include procedures which may result in overutilization, the Attending Veterinarian must endorse the transfer prior to approval.**

Submit the original document with original signatures to the IACUC by email to researchcompliance@tamuc.edu with both principal investigators emailing their approval from their personal computer at work. The emails showing the email address of the principal investigators will serve as their signature.

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFER
OF ANIMALS BETWEEN PROJECTS**

1. Transfer From:

AUP #:
Title:
Principal Investigator:
Department:
Mail Stop:
Room Number:

2. Transfer To:

AUP #:
Title:
Principal Investigator:
Department:
Mail Stop:
Room Number:

3. Species (and individual names or numbers if available):

4. Number of Animals:

5. Please select one:

Animals have not been used (e.g., surplus animals, extras)
or
 Animals were used in the following manner (please describe previous use):

6. If animals have been held under additional AUPs in the past, list all previous AUP numbers:

7. Reason for transfer:

8. Signatures

TRANSFERRING PI _____ DATE: _____.

(Attending Veterinarian, if necessary; see instructions: _____ DATE: _____)

RECEIVING PI _____ DATE: _____.

Please send to researchcompliance@tamuc.edu.

IACUC
Approval _____ DATE: _____.

IACUC use
Health status of supply colony: _____

Health status of receiving colony: _____

Approved: _____

Veterinary Staff Area Supervisor