**Request for the opinion of the Ethics Committee**

**Request form for trial with living beings/animal specimen**

**A. Presentation of the project**

**A.1 Project title**

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**A.3 Project Code (if not yet assigned, indicate it)**

**A.3 Project manager (Attach curriculum)**

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**A.4 Animal enclosure manager**

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**A.5 Other investigators involved, entities to which they belong, contact details**

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**A.6 Designated Veterinary Surgeon**

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**A.7 Authorised study site(s)**

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**A.8 Do the manager and the members of the study group, as well as their respective families, have specific interests connected to the outcome of the study?**

* Yes (**if yes, specify and attach the declaration by the Manager)**

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* No

**A.9 Does the study manager have enough time, equipment, facilities and suitable personnel to carry out the study? (Attach declaration, countersigned by the Departmental Manager)**

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**B. Details regarding the project**

**B.1 Sources of financing (financing entity – public, private, private non-profit organisation).**

**If the financing body is a public entity or a non-profit organisation, indicate the public announcement.**

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**B.2 Expected start date of the study**

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**B.3 Expected duration of the study (in months)**

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**B.4 Synopsis of the study and schematic representation of the protocol**

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**B.5 Key words (at least 3) identifying the research project**

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**B.6 Project description:**

**B.6.I Objectives of the research project**

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**B.6.II. Study rationale**

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**B.6.III Investigative methods**

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**B.6.IV Animals used (species and type, expected number, supplier)**

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**B.6.V Reasons regarding the choice of the procedures in compliance with art. 13, paragraph 2, Legislative Decree 26/2014 (replacement, reduction, improvement, and harm/benefit ratio)**

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**B.6.VI Number of samples and statistical reasons**

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**B.6.VII Classification of the severity of the procedures:**

* Non-recovery
* Slight
* Moderate
* Severe

**B.6.VIII Elimination of the animals at the end of the experiment**

* **Yes,** method included in attachment IV of Legislative Decree 26/2014
* Yes, methods other than those in attachment IV of Legislative Decree 26/2014.

Specify reason:

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* **No**

Specify whether the animal will be reused and the type of reuse:

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**B.6.IX Anaesthesia**

* **Yes**
* **No.**

Specify the reason for not using anaesthesia:

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**B.7 Bibliography**

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*List of documents to be attached:*

*- Project manager’s curriculum*

*- Declaration by the study manager, countersigned by the Department Manager, regarding the feasibility and sustainability of the study (time, equipment, facilities and suitable personnel)*

*- Experimental protocol*

*- Declaration by the study manager regarding any specific interests*

*(where appropriate)*

*- Justified declaration by the study manager regarding:*

*\*inevitability of recourse to experiments on animals*

*\*necessity of recourse to a certain species*

*\* appropriateness of the type of experiment*