Retrospective Assessment Report for Projects Authorised under Scientific Animal Protection Legislation

For details on completing this report, refer to the ‘Guide to Retrospective Assessment Reports for Projects under Scientific Animal Protection Legislation.’

SECTION A: PROJECT DETAILS

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| **Name of project manager:** |  |
| **Individual authorisation number:** | AE /I |
| **E-mail:** |  |
| **Telephone:** |  |
| **Project authorisation number:** | AE /P |
| **Project title (≤ 500 characters):** |  |
| **Authorised date of completion of project:** |  |
| **Date of completion of animal work:** |  |

SECTION B: project objectives

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| **Explain whether, and to what extent, the objectives set out in your application have been achieved.** |
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| **Have there been any additional unexpected or significant findings? If yes, provide details.** |
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| **If the objectives of the project have not been achieved, explain why this is the case.** |
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| **What benefits have accrued from the work to date?** |
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| **Are further benefits expected as a result of this project? If yes, provide details.** |
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SECTION C: ANIMAL USE AND SEVERITY

C1: Animal use and severity

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| **Species of animal** | **Total number of animals approved for use** | **Total number of animals used** |
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| **If there are differences between the total number of animals approved and the total number of animals used, provide an explanation: (≤ 5000 characters)** | | |
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C2: Actual severity

For each species of animal, state the numbers of animals and the **actual cumulative severity** (not the prospective severity) experienced by each animal throughout the entire course of the project. Note that each animal should only be recorded once i.e. for each animal, record only the highest severity experienced by that animal.

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| **Species** |  |
| **Actual severity experienced** | **Total number of animals** |
| **Mild** |  |
| **Moderate** |  |
| **Severe** |  |
| **Non-recovery** |  |

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SECTION D: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 3Rs

D1: Replacement

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| **Have there been any developments in your scientific field which would replace the use of animals for the purpose of the authorised project? Provide details: (≤ 5000 characters)** |
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| **Could the animal model(s) used be changed or improved for future studies?** |
| Yes  No |
| **Provide details: (≤ 5000 characters)** |
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D2: Reduction

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| **Based on what you have learned during the course of this project, how could the experimental design of the project be changed to enable a further reduction in the numbers of animals needed? (≤ 5000 characters)** |
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D3: Refinement

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| **In relation to the breeding, accommodation and care of animals, and the methods used in procedures, provide details of any further refinements introduced during the project to reduce harm to the animals. (≤ 5000 characters)** |
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| **Could the procedures, breeding, accommodation and care of the animals involved be further refined, while still achieving the study objectives in the future?** |
| Yes  No |
| **Provide details: (≤ 5000 characters)** |
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| **How could the animal monitoring and scoring regimes used during the project be improved? (≤ 5000 characters)** |
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| **How could the humane endpoints selected for the study be further refined? (≤ 5000 characters)** |
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SECTION E: WELFARE CONCERNS, UNEXPECTED ADVERSE EFFECTS AND DEVIATIONS

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| Were any issues relating to animal welfare raised during the course of this project? |
| Yes  No |
| **If yes, provide details as to how each issue raised was addressed. (≤ 5000 characters)** |
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| **Did any unexpected adverse effects or deviations occur during the course of this project? If yes, provide details of what these were and how they were reported and subsequently dealt with. (≤ 5000 characters)** |
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SECTION F: declaration

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| The declaration below must be signed by the project manager and the compliance officer responsible for ensuring compliance with the provisions of Directive 2010/63/EU and S.I. No. 543 of 2012 at the registered /authorised breeder/supplier/user establishment.  **Project manager**  I hereby declare that the information provided in this application form is correct and complete.  Signature of project manager: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Print/type name:  Date:  **Compliance officer responsible for ensuring compliance with the provisions of Directive 2010/63/EU and S.I. No. 543 of 2012 at the registered / authorised establishment**  I hereby declare that the information provided in this application form is correct and complete.  Signature of compliance officer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (on behalf of breeder/supplier/user)  Print/type name:  Date: |