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**POST- MORTEM EXAMINATION CONSENT FORM**  
 (Note: This form may take you up to 5 minutes to complete)

<u>Owner's Particulars</u>	<u>Veterinarian's (referring) Particulars:</u>
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Telephone: (Home): (HP):                      (Work):	Telephone: (Work):
Fax:	Fax:
IC/Passport no.	

<u>Animal's Particulars</u>	
Pet's name:	Breed:
Microchip No:	Age:
AVA License no.:	Gender:
Species:	Color:

**Statement of Ownership and Consent:**

I hereby declare and attest that I am the legal and designated owner of the above-mentioned animal. I hereby consent to the following:

1. Submission of above-mentioned animal carcass to the Veterinary Pathology Branch of the Animal & Plant Health Laboratories (APHL), Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority (AVA) of Singapore for the purpose of a post mortem examination. I understand and agree that the post-mortem examination is a full examination and not a cosmetic process. I accept full financial responsibility for the transport of the animal carcass to APHL and all applicable testing charges related to the post mortem examination. I understand and agree that all samples obtained from the post mortem examination of above-mentioned animal are deemed the sole property of APHL, AVA.
2. I understand and agree that if I am unable to personally authorize the post mortem examination of my animal, I will give written authorization for a designated representative to act on my behalf in all matters pertaining to this issue. I understand and agree that without the signed post-mortem consent form or a written authorization for a designated representative to act on my behalf, the post-mortem examination will not proceed.



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I understand and accept that this authorized representative shall be subject to the same terms and conditions herein (refer to Annex A).

- I understand and agree that due to the possibility of additional laboratory tests coupled with case complexity, the post mortem results may take **up to five weeks** for completion. I understand and agree that if the above-mentioned animal carcass is submitted for post mortem examination through my referring veterinarian, the post mortem report will be issued to the referring veterinarian and that all communication regarding the post mortem examination and report will be between APHL and the referring veterinarian only.
- I understand and agree that should toxicology be required or requested, I will make separate arrangements (to include payment for toxicology testing and transport of samples from APHL, AVA to an appropriate or suitable toxicology laboratory) for additional testing.
- I understand and agree that all articles and accessories that were submitted together with above-mentioned animal carcass for post mortem examination would be deemed the property of APHL, AVA, and will be decontaminated and disposed by APHL, AVA unless otherwise specifically and clearly indicated in writing at the time of submission for post mortem examination. I understand and agree that the return of such item(s) will only be approved on a case-by-case basis. I understand and agree that any action taken by APHL, AVA in respect of the animal carcass, accompanying articles or accessories shall be at risk of the owner.
- I understand and agree that the return of the remains of above-mentioned animal is subject to the discretion and regulations of AVA. I understand and agree that I or my authorized representative will be required to sign APHL, AVA's "Release of Animal Carcass" form in order to receive the remains of the above-mentioned animal. I understand and agree that should I not collect the above-mentioned animal's remains' within 2 weeks of notification of availability of collection of the animal's remains, the above-mentioned animal's remains will be disposed of accordingly by APHL, AVA.
- I understand and agree to abide by the above-mentioned terms and conditions. I agree that I shall indemnify and hold the AVA harmless against any claim whatsoever and howsoever arise that is related to or in connection with the post mortem examination.

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Date & Time

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Signature