

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)

Confidentiality Undertaking

For the Expert Advisers (Forms A1)

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In the course of discharging your functions as an expert adviser to OIE under the attached dossier (Standard Operating Procedure for OIE Registration of Diagnostic Kits), you will gain access to certain information that is proprietary to OIE or entities collaborating with OIE, including the manufacturers of the product(s) that need to be assessed as part of the procedure. You undertake to treat such information (hereinafter referred to as “the Information”) as confidential and proprietary to OIE or the aforesaid parties collaborating with OIE. In this connection, you agree:

- (a) not to use the Information for any other purpose than discharging your obligations under the above-mentioned procedure; and
- (b) not to disclose or provide the Information to any person who is not bound by similar obligations of confidentiality and non-use as contained herein.

However, you will not be bound by any obligations of confidentiality and non-use if you are clearly able to demonstrate that any part of the Information:

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- becomes part of the public domain through no fault of your own; or
- becomes available to you from a third party not in breach of any legal obligations of confidentiality.

You also undertake not to communicate your deliberations and findings and/or those of the panel(s) of experts in which you will participate, as well as any resulting recommendations to, and/or decisions of, OIE to any third party, except as explicitly agreed by OIE.

I hereby accept and agree to the conditions and provisions contained in this document.

Signature

Name _____ Date _____