

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)

Confidentiality Undertaking

For the staff of the OIE, and the Biological Standards Commission and Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission members (Forms A2)

The respect of confidentiality during the OIE Procedure for Registration of Diagnostic Kits is an essential part of the relationship between the OIE, industry and other parties. The OIE recognises that its staff, and the Biological Standards Commission (BSC) and Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission (AAHSC) members could have access to confidential information related to intellectual property or of commercial concern. Staff and BSC/AAHSC members are required to respect their obligations of confidentiality in all cases, whether in the work place or in a public place.

Each member of the OIE and BSC/AAHSC participating in the procedure is conscious that he/she must exercise the utmost discretion in regard to all matters of confidential information to which he/she could have access during the process of this procedure. He/She must not communicate to any person unpublished information known to him/her by reason of his/her official position, except in the course of his/her duties or by authorisation of the Director General. These obligations remain binding after termination of his/her functions.

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

Signature

Name _____ Date _____