Request for IACUC Approval of Private Vehicle Use to Transport Vertebrate Animals

Name (please PRINT): ________________________________________________

Phone number: ______________  Email:__________________________________

IACUC protocol number: __________________     PI name:___________________

Species to be transported (check all that apply):
☐ Laboratory Mouse  ☐ Laboratory Rat    ☐ Rabbit
☐ Fish  ☐ Amphibian/Reptile  ☐ Bird
☐ Other (please list) __________________________________________________

Vehicle type:  ☐ SUV/Van with internal cargo area    ☐ Passenger Car
☐ Truck with separate environmentally-controlled cargo area.
☐ Other (please describe) ___________   State and License #: __________________

Animals must not be transported in the open bed of trucks or in the trunk of a car

Please check the following boxes to indicate your understanding and agreement with the requirements below.

☐ I have recieved appropriate training to monitor and care for the animals in my charge.
☐ The PI for the approved IACUCC protocol listed above has designated me as transporter.
☐ I will ensure that the vehicle is in good working order, including verification of proper functionality of the vehicle climate control system.
☐ I will ensure that the vehicle will be pre heated or pre cooled and kept in the proper temperature range (for most species 45-85 °F for trips <15 minutes; 65-85°F if longer)
☐ I will ensure that the animals have adequate ventilation.
☐ I will ensure that the doors/lids have been secured to the cage or transport container has been secured to the vehicle to prevent shifting during transport.
☐ I will ensure that the animals are not exposed to intense sunlight or public view.
☐ I have read and will follow the standard operating procedure

Please attach a short written description of the transport plan including:
- Origin and destination
- The cage or transport container to be used
- The type of vehicle to be used
- The location in the vehicle where animals will be kept during transport
- The method for covering the floor or seats to keep them from being soiled
- The method for securing the cages/containers in place in the vehicle

Transporter’s Signature: _________________________      Date:_________________

IACUC Approval by: _____________________________ Date:_________________