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| **Rodent necropsy form\***  *Refer to Standard Operating Procedure (TRTS DoCS): 1006-REDI – Post-mortem examination of rodents* |

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| Section 1: Administrative details: | | |
| 1.1. | ACEC number: |  |
| 1.2. | Necropsy conducted by (full name): |  |
| 1.3. | Date/Time of necropsy: |  |

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| Section 2: Animal details: | | |
| 2.1. | ID number: |  |
| 2.2. | Strain and/or genotype: |  |
| 2.3. | Age: |  |
| 2.4. | Sex: |  |

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| Section 3: Animal history: | | |
| 3.1. | Found dead or euthanised (include method if relevant)? |  |
| 3.2. | Date/Time found dead/euthanised (if different from 1.3): |  |
| 3.3. | Recent procedures performed: |  |
| 3.4. | Recent clinical signs |  |
| 3.5. | Frequency of monitoring prior to event: |  |

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| Section 4: Necropsy details:  #Include photographs taken throughout the post-mortem to supplement the information below | | |
| **4.1. Exterior** | | |
| 4.1.1. | Body condition or weight: |  |
| 4.1.2. | Skin: |  |
| 4.1.3. | Wounds (surgical): |  |
| 4.1.4. | Orifices (eyes, nose, mouth, anus, penis, vagina): |  |
| **4.2. Abdomen** | | |
| 4.2.1. | Fluid in abdominal cavity – Y/N: |  |
| 4.2.2. | Organ appearance (noting colour, texture, distension, size): |  |
| Action: Inspect liver, spleen, GIT, pancreas, kidneys, bladder, lymph nodes reproductive (NB. Old male mice can have very large seminal vesicles, this is not often significant). | | |
| 4.2.3. | GIT fullness (stomach/ intestines/ rectum): |  |
| 4.2.4. | Abnormalities? (e.g. masses): |  |
| Action: Observe GIT wall thickness, masses and/or haemorrhage. Collect and place in 10% formalin. | | |
| 4.2.5. | Urogenital system abnormalities? (e.g. signs of blockages, stones, haemorrhage or other abnormalities): |  |
| **4.3. Thorax/head** | | |
| 4.3.1. | Fluid – Y/N: |  |
| 4.3.2. | Appearance of heart and lungs: |  |
| 4.3.3. | Brain/eyes – collect if indicated: |  |
| 4.3.4. | Oral cavity: |  |

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| Section 5: Record samples collected | | |
| 5.1. | Organs in 10% formalin: |  |
| 5.2. | Other (e.g. microbiology swab, faeces, blood): |  |

*\*IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE OR NECESSARY TO ADDRESS ALL ITEMS ON THIS FORM.*

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| Section 6: Photos of Abnormalities: |