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Lab only

Date received: _____

Staff member: _____

Provet number: _____

Frozen: Yes No

Post mortem Examination Submission Form

Vet Name: _____

Practice Name: _____

Owner Name: _____

Animal Name/ID/tag no: _____

Species: _____

Breed: _____

Sex: Male Female

Weight: _____ kg

Date of Birth: _____

Neutered: Yes No

Died Euthanased

Method of euthanasia: _____

Date of death: _____

Abortion-foetus gestational age: _____

Placenta submitted: Yes No

Body disposal (**bodies cannot be returned**)

Group cremation (no ashes returned)

Private cremation

*Vessel for ashes: _____

*e.g. Scatter tube or tribute box; Note that ink paw prints must be completed in practice before PME submission.

Important information when submitting an animal for necropsy:

- Notification must be received in advance that an animal is being submitted (contact details above).
- It is preferable to refrigerate rather than freeze bodies. Bodies should only be frozen if refrigeration is expected to be >5 days.
- The post mortem report will be sent directly to named practitioner above who is responsible for notifying owner of necropsy results.
- Due to Health and Safety restrictions, bodies submitted for post mortem examination **cannot be returned** following post mortem examination. This is a teaching and research institution and as such, samples and anonymised data collected may be used and retained to further our knowledge of diseases in animals.
- By submitting this form, you, on behalf of the owner, are agreeing to our terms and conditions.

The following documents must accompany CATTLE for necropsy examination:

- Blue Animal Passport
- Herd Number
- Owner details

**Clinical History Page: (include date of onset/duration of illness, clinical signs, treatments, vaccinations and dates etc.)
or email history to ucdvetlab@ucd.ie**