**Invertebrate ethics notification form**

**(To be completed in typescript and to be submitted in time for next ECRA meeting)**

NOTE: This excludes cephalopods and other higher invertebrates that have nervous systems as well-developed as some vertebrates, in which case the standard ethics application must be submitted.

**A. PROJECT**

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| **Project title** |  |
| **Project type**  (e.g.*research, education/training, repetitive testing, monitoring intervention)* |  |

**B. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

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| **Title** |  | **Initials** |  | **Surname** |  |
| **Institution** |  | | | **Division / Dept.** |  |
| **Tel. no.** |  | | | **E-mail address** |  |

**C. PROJECT PERIOD**

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| **Date of notification** |  |
| **Project start date** |  |
| **Expected date of completion** |  |

**D. ANIMALS**

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| **Species and numbers used** |  |
| **Source of animals** |  |
| **Responsible animal facility\*** |  |

*\* Attached facility’s Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to this notification*

**E. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

*(Summarise the project in 150 words max, outlining the problem statement, objectives, methods & study design, as well as expected outcome/benefit.)*

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**Signature of principal investigator Date**

*If the PI is a student, the supervisor’s signature is required on this notification:*

**Signature of supervisor Date**

**Please forward your notification to the ECRA Secretariat (**[**adri.labuschagne@mrc.ac.za**](mailto:adri.labuschagne@mrc.ac.za)**)**