



**RABIES SPECIMEN SUBMISSION FORM**

*Please complete ALL sections thoroughly and carefully*

**SENDER:** Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Code \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sender's reference number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of dispatch \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER:** Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Code \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**ORIGIN OF SPECIMEN:** Grid reference \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registered farm name / Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Magisterial district \_\_\_\_\_ Registered farm number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nearest town \_\_\_\_\_ State Vet area \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIES:** Common name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scientific name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Correct scientific name?      Certain       Not certain       Don't know

**CLINICAL SIGNS AND HISTORY:** Age (ruminants only) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Duration of signs \_\_\_\_\_ Date of death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clinical signs and history \_\_\_\_\_

**HUMAN CONTACTS:**

Type of contact	Bite	Saliva	Handling	Other (specify)	No human contact	Don't know
Number of contacts						

**NAME:** (Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank / Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE NOTE THAT SPECIMENS IN FORMALIN CANNOT BE RELIABLY TESTED FOR RABIES.  
 BRAIN SPECIMENS FOR RABIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON ICE OR IN GLYCEROL-SALINE.***

**Disclaimer**

1. The ARC-OVI reserves the right to refuse the acceptance and testing of unsuitable samples.
2. The ARC-OVI does not accept responsibility for the damage of samples en route to the Diagnostic Registration office.
3. The acceptance of samples at Diagnostic Registration office does not guarantee the suitability of samples for testing.
4. The ARC-OVI reserves the right not to test the samples if the Sample Submission form is not signed.
5. The ARC-OVI reserves the right to refuse testing if the client's account is overdue for more than sixty (60) days.
6. The sender will be held responsible for the account if not otherwise instructed.
7. Should someone other than the sender be responsible for payment the relevant contact details and signature should appear on the form.
8. All samples will be analysed subject to the Animal Disease Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984).