**Animal Adoption/ Donation/ Sales Release and Ownership Transfer Form**

**Animal Care Facility, Texas A&M University-Commerce**

* The TAMUC IACUC must release this animal from any and all associated AUPs or ACUPs prior to adoption/ donation/ sale. Please coordinate with the Research Compliance Office for IACUC processing and approval of this adoption/ donation/ sale.
* The TAMUC animal use program’s Attending Veterinarian must approve this adoption/ donation/ sale in advance. Please coordinate with the Research Compliance Office to obtain a veterinary examination and the AV’s approval for the adoption / donation/ sale, prior to submission to the IACUC.
* I accept the adoption/ donation/ sale of the animal described below “as is” from Texas A&M University-Commerce. I agree with the AV’s assessment that the animal is in good health. I do understand, however, that there are no expressed or implied guarantees relative to the health or temperament of the animal.
* I accept responsibility for the care of the animal described below and will make all reasonable attempts to care for this animal in a manner that is generally considered appropriate for this species. I understand that this may include the necessity for me to provide ongoing veterinary care for illnesses or conditions that predate this adoption/ sale/donation agreement.
* I assume responsibility and agree to hold harmless from Texas A&M University-Commerce, its employees or contractors or its other agents, for any claim that may arise from the adoption/ donation/ sale of the animal described below.
* I have read and understand the foregoing and voluntarily sign this form with full knowledge of its significance.

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