



Memorandum of Understanding Between Universidad Austral de Chile, Facultad de Ciencias Veterinaria (UACH-FCV) And

Veterinarians without Borders/Vétérinaires sans Frontières-Canada (VWB/VSF-Canada)

Veterinarians without Borders/Vétérinaires sans Frontières-Canada (VWB/VSF-Canada), represented by his Managing Director, Profesor Dr. Erin Fraser, and the UNIVERSIDAD AUSTRAL DE CHILE, represented by his President, Dr. Víctor Cubillos G., express the interest of both parties to implement this memorandum of understanding for the development of cooperation and collaboration for training, research and other collaborative activities.

The overall objective of this MoU is to create a framework agreement for facilitating long-term collaboration between UACH-FCV and VWB/VSF-Canada. This collaboration may include, but is not limited to:

 Joint efforts between UACH-FCV and VWB/VSF-Canada to develop and implement applied research and/or sustainable development projects.

Promoting knowledge, awareness and application of a holistic approach to sustainable projects which involve such areas as companion animal population programs, animal health investigations and welfare, rural agriculture, veterinary public health, environment and ecology, and education.

 Building linkages and information-exchange between VWB/VSF-Canada and UACH-FCV.

The implementation of specific activities to be conducted under this MoU will be selected, developed, planned and implemented jointly by VWB/VSF-Canada



and UACH-FCV through specific letters of agreement (LoA) supplemental to this MoU.

Each party hereto agrees to provide the program and staff support and the institutional services and materials necessary to implement and achieve the objectives of each LoA supplemental to this MoU.

Each party shall be responsible for maintaining its own records of activities undertaken subsequent to this MoU, with any special conditions to be stipulated in the terms of each supplemental agreement.

This MoU carries no financial commitment on either party and does not obligate either party to work exclusively with the other or constitute either organization the agent of the other; rather it is a statement of bona fide intent of the Parties. Nothing herein shall be deemed to constitute a legal partnership or joint venture between the parties unless the supplemental agreement so specifies.

This MoU will be in force for an initial period of five years from the date of the tast signature, and will thereafter be automatically renewed for further periods years, unless otherwise terminated by either party.

(Signature)

Dr. Víctor Cubillos G.

Rector

Universidad Austral de Chile

(Signature)

Dr. Erin Fraser

Managing Director

VWB/VSF-Canada

Date

Date <u>Sept 7/</u>