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ANIMAL TESTING POLICY

ROVI believes the welfare of animals used in research is very important. There are good ethical, scientific, legal and economic reasons for making sure that animals are looked after properly and used in minimum numbers.

However, the use of animals will continue to be necessary in pharmaceutical research to establish product safety before human administration.

In the interests of protecting human life, while ROVI recognizes that animal testing cannot be completely eliminated, we commit with Animal Welfare and 3Rs (Replacement, Reduction and Refinement) as a legal requirement in the EU:

- Rovi commits to replace the use of live animals with non-animal methods such as tissue cultures and cell-based methods or computerized/mathematical modelling whenever possible
- In all cases where animal testing is used, ROVI promotes that research and experimental design is supported by scientific information and knowledge to reduce to the minimum the number of animals to be employed
- Finally, ROVI commits to subcontract only Contract Research Organization where the animals are treated well, and procedures are refined so that the animals experience the least pain and distress.

Aligned with this commitment, Rovi has implemented a Quality Manual which defined procedures to ensure Animal testing and activities are performed in compliance with Good Laboratory Practices, being certified and periodically inspected. Also, as required by Law, all Animal Studies are approved by an Ethical Committee to ensure Animal Welfare

Research And Development Director and Study Directors, ensures by the approval of study documentation the above defined policy.

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