

## **Statement of Compliance with Standards for Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals by Foreign Institutions**

The Weizmann Institute, hereinafter referred to as Institution, hereby states that, in reference to the Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, it will comply with laws, regulations, and policies regarding humane care and use of laboratory animals of the jurisdiction in which the research will be conducted.

### **I. Applicability**

This statement is applicable to all research, research training, and biological testing activities involving live, vertebrate animals supported by the Public Health Service and conducted at this Institution, or at another Institution as a consequence of the subgranting or subcontracting of a PHS-supported activity by this Institution.

### **II. Institutional Policy**

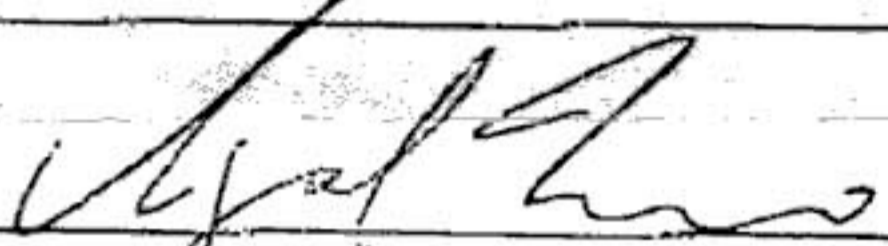
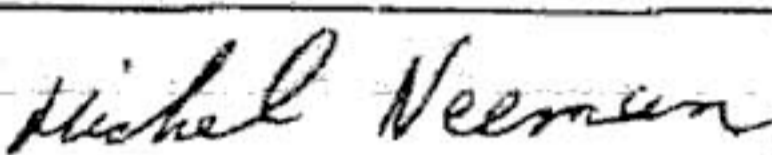
This Institution is guided by the International Guiding Principles for Biomedical Research Involving Animals developed by the Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences. This Institution will comply with all applicable provisions of the following laws, regulations, and policies governing the care and use of laboratory animals:

- 1 The Israel Animal Welfare Law (Experiments with animals) 1994
- 2 The Regulations of the Israeli Council for Experiments with Animals 2001
- 3 The Weizmann Institute Regulations as formulated by the Weizmann IACUC and the Department of Veterinary Resources
- 4 The Guide for the Care and Use of Lab Animals, National Research Council, 1996
- 5 The Guidelines for the Care and Use of Mammals in Neuroscience and Behavioral Research

This Institution acknowledges and accepts responsibility for the care and use of animals involved in activities covered by this Statement of Compliance. As partial fulfillment of this responsibility this Institution shall make a reasonable effort to ensure that all individuals involved in the care and use of laboratory animals understand their individual and collective responsibilities for compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and policies pertaining to animal care and use.

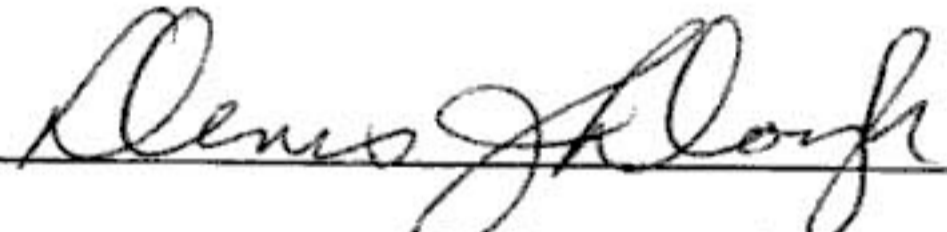
III. Institutional Endorsement and PHS Approval of Statement

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