



## INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE

### Instructions for investigators using COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE animal tissues

The IACUC requires a *brief* memo submitted as a NEW PROJECT in IRBNet from any principal investigator (PI) who wants to use **commercially purchased** (i.e. grocery store, slaughterhouse, Carolina Biological, etc.) animal tissue. The memo needs to be received by the IACUC office *before* the animal tissue is purchased. The memo needs to include the following things:

1. What is the tissue type?
2. Where will it be purchased?
- 3.

Dear IACUC member,  
I am writing to you regarding the IACUC's policy on the use of commercially available animal tissues. The IACUC requires that all investigators who wish to use commercially available animal tissues must submit a brief memo to the IACUC office before the tissues are purchased. The memo must include the following information: