



This Code of Practice applies to the members of the AVC (Association of Veterinary Consultants).

The members are all committed to abide by the Code of Practice, acting in an honest and responsible manner at all times.

In his/ her activities, the undersigned member of the AVC shall agree to:

- a) act in confidence and sign a secrecy agreement to that effect, if required, with any of his/ her clients:
- b) avoid any professional conflict of interest by arranging an individual limited contract or declaring to his/ her clients, if requested, any conflict of interest;
- c) not obtain information by illegal or dishonest means;
- d) neither directly nor indirectly offer nor receive any improper financial inducement to and from anyone;
- e) neither propose nor undertake any action which could constitute an improper influence on officials;
- f) as consultant to national or EU regulatory authorities not carry out any official assessment on registration dossiers which he/ she helped to prepare unless an interest is declared;
- g) not carry out any action which could bring the AVC into disrepute.

Read and signed,

Name

Place and date

