COLLECTION OF TISSUE/SKIN/BLOOD/SCAT SAMPLES

1. For collection of meat/skin piece/scat Use a screw capped **small** vial (50 ml) Vial Note: Do not use more than 100 ml/gram capacity b1. 2/3rd volume of the container with 70% or absolute Ethanol (ethyl alcohol/ Cap C₂H₅OH) OR b2. Fill approximately half of the vial with Silica Gel (5-8 mess size) Silica Gel or Ethanol **Note:** 70% ethanol can be prepared by mixing of 75 ml ethanol with 25 ml of distilled/mineral or packed water. In ethanol, sample can be stored on room temperature for several days. Place a circular paper piece over the Only in case Silica Gel (do not put anything for of Silica gel ethanol) Filter paper Silica Gel d. Place small meat (10-20 gms)/skin Meat/skin piece (3x3 cms)/fresh scat (15-20 gms.) piece/scat over the filter paper (or directly dip the sample in ethanol) and make airtight Filter paper with the cap. Please write the species Silica Gel and place, date of collection of the sample on the vial. Details of Note: In case of ethanol preservation cape need sample, viz., to be sealed air tight to avoid the species/date & place of spile/leakage. collection of sample For collection of blood a. Vacutainer tubes (blood may be collected as usual for routine purposes) and stored at 4°C (lower compartment of refrigerator) until handover to the lab b. On glass slides (make a thick smear of blood on slide) and cover the smear surface with another slide

Send properly sealed vials/vacutainer tubes/slides by speed post to:

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DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR WILDLIFE OFFENCE CASES

Following documents are needed to undertake analysis work on wildlife offence cases:

- 1. Copy of POR/FIR
- 2. Copy of seizure memo
- 3. Copy of panchnama

In addition, following information is needed for speedy finalisation of analysis work:

- 1. Name of suspected species (if known).
- 2. Name of name preservative- Preferably ethanol (ethyl alcohol, C₂H₅OH) or silica gel