

HKSTP IACUC**03 – Animal Sourcing Policy***Version History*

Version	Effective Date
1	28/02/2023

1. Purpose

The purpose of the policy is to maintain high standard of animal welfare through ensuring responsible and ethical sourcing of animals.

2. Policy Statements

- 2.1 It is prohibited to use animals from unidentified sources, stolen or captured stray animals.
- 2.2 All animals shall be marked or tagged for the purposes of identifying individuals or groups. Animal identification shall use a reliable method that is the least harmful or causes the least suffering to the animals.
- 2.3 Animals shall be obtained through legal means and captured using humane methods. The health, welfare and safety of both humans and the animals shall be taken into consideration.