

RULES FOR USE OF ISTT AND TG-LISTS

1. The ISTT and TG Lists

The ISTT List (**ISTT-L**) is a list containing contact details of Members of the ISTT (**Members**).

The Transgenic List (**TG-L**) is a list containing contact details of Members and non-Members who are part of the global research community specializing in genetic modifications of laboratory animals.

In these Rules the ISTT-L and TG-L are together referred to as the **Contact Lists**.

2. Addition/Removal from the Contact Lists

Any Member may at any time add their details to the Contact Lists, or either of them.

Any non-Member may at any time add their details to the TG-L.

Any person who appears on either of the Contact Lists may at any time remove their details from the Contact Lists or either of them.

3. Purpose of Email Lists

The Contact Lists are to serve as a forum to further the purposes of the ISTT, and for the **TG-L**, the global research community involved in transgenic technology.

The Contact Lists exist:

- i) to share and discuss topics of relevance and interest to the transgenic community;
- ii) to enable subscribers to circulate advice and information in the field of animal transgenesis and associated subjects to other subscribers; and
- iii) to facilitate the exchange of protocols and other information about the activities of the ISTT, and the global research community involved in transgenic technology.

4. Prohibited Conduct and Guidelines

People may not post messages on the Contact Lists:

- i) which are defamatory, insulting or offensive;
- ii) which constitute discrimination on grounds of personal characteristics such as race, colour, gender, sexual orientation, or religion;

- iii) which constitute advertisements or solicitation to use products or services, unless sponsored and approved by ISTT Board of Directors or delegate;
- iv) which advocate or criticise political views;
- v) which, in the opinion of the Moderators, do not further the purposes of the ISTT;
or
- vi) which, in the opinion of the Moderators, could bring the ISTT into disrepute.

5. Appointment and Powers of the Moderators

The President shall appoint two people, one from the Board and one from the general membership, to act together as the Moderators, for the term of their presidency.

The Moderators shall act jointly and shall be responsible for compliance with these Rules. In the event that they cannot reach agreement on a decision, they may co-opt the President of the ISTT who shall have a deciding vote.

The Moderators can take any steps they reasonably consider appropriate to ensure compliance with these Rules, including in particular:

1. Suspension of a comment from either or both of the Contact Lists
2. Temporary suspension of a user from either or both of the Contact Lists
3. Permanent blocking of a user from use of either or both of the Contact Lists.

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