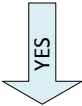


**SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ETHICS BOARD GUIDANCE SCHEME
(FOR ANIMAL TESTS)**

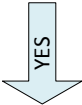
Ethical Board Approval Certificate is not required provided that legal approval document is obtained from the relevant Ministry for the purpose of studying and defining species, on the condition that animals are re-released to the nature after tissue/fluid intake from the body by methods that affect animal welfare at the lowest level as much as possible without being removed from their natural environment

*Experimental animal: used in procedures; free living larval forms and all other non-human vertebrate animals, including the mammalian fetal forms since the last third of their normal development, and live cephalopods.

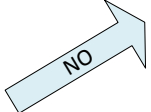
Is any organism going to be used in the procedures of basic activities such as scientific research, testing, education, teaching?



Does the organism to be used fall under the definition of *experimental animal?



Approval from the Ethics Board is required.



- Approval from the Ethics Board is not required.
- For thesis studies, "Thesis Study Ethics Board Approval Form" must be filled in.

This form is adapted from the TUBITAK Ethics Board Guidance Scheme