**APPLICATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROTECTED DATA STATUS IN THE IMOS ANIMAL TRACKING DATABASE**

*After consideration by the IMOS Animal Tracking Facility Data Committee and the IMOS Director, Protected Data Status will be implemented according to the IMOS Animal Tracking Facility’s Protected Data Policy available on the IMOS Animal Tracking Facility website and web-interface.*

*If considered necessary for making a decision, the Data Committee may request further clarification/information from the proponent or other relevant parties. Please, send the completed form to* [**aatams\_data\_committee@emii.org.au**](mailto:aatams_data_committee@emii.org.au)**.**

1. **Project Details**

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| **Project Name** |  |
| **Organisation** |  |
| **Study Location(s)** |  |

1. **Short Project Summary**

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1. **Investigators** *(Please, add rows as necessary)*

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| **Name** | **Position** | **Email Contact** | **Phone contact** |
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1. **Protected Tag ID** *(Please, add rows as necessary)*

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| **Species Common Name** | **Species Scientific Name** | **Protected Tag IDs**  *e.g. A69-9001-12345* |
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| Total Number: |  |  |

1. **Reason for Protection** 
   * 1. A clear description of how making the detection data available through the Database presents an imminent threat to the tagged animals, proponent’s project, or another user’s project.
     2. Why is embargoing metadata and detections for a set period of 5 years insufficient?

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1. **Statement of Data Integrity**
2. How will IMOS and the IMOS Animal Tracking Facility benefit from the project despite the Protected Species Status?
3. Please describe other solutions to this issue that have been explored.
4. How will the Protected Species Status likely affect the three levels of IMOS’ and the IMOS Animal Tracking Facility’s target users – the research community, resource managers, and the public – and how will the project address these issues?

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1. **Support Statement** *(from the proponent’s institution)*

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1. **Signature:**

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| **The Applicant:** | **Head of Organisation:** |
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| Date: | Date: |
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