Application Form for Exemption from Review

Title of study: …………………………………………………………………………………………............................……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Principal Investigator (Name, Designation and Affiliation): ……………………………………...................……………………………………..……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………............................……………………………………………………………………………

1. Choose reasons why exemption from ethics review is requested1?
   1. Research on data in the public domain/ systematic reviews or meta-analyses 
   2. Observation of public behavior/ information recorded without linked identifiers and disclosure would not harm the interests of the observed person 
   3. Quality control and quality assurance audits in the institution 
   4. Comparison among instructional techniques, curricula, or classroom management methods 
   5. Consumer acceptance studies related to taste and food quality 
   6. Public health programmes by government agencies*2*

vii. Any other (please specify in 100 words):

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Signature of PI:

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Comments of EC Secretariat: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Signature of Member Secretary:

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*1Select the category that applies best to your study and justify why you feel it should be exempted from review. For a detailed understanding of the type of studies that are exempt from review, refer to National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical & Health Research Involving Human Participants 2017, Page 51 Table 4.2.*

*2Such as programme evaluation where the sole purpose of the exercise is refinement and improvement of the programme or*

*monitoring (where there are no individual identifiers)*