

## APPENDIX C: *Behaviour in the Forest*

### **All Researchers**

- All vaccinations should be up to date
- If you are in poor health, including common colds or diarrhea, do not enter the forest.
- Smoking is forbidden within the forest.
- All trash must be brought back to camp.
- No food or organic waste should be disposed of in the forest.
- Avoid defecation in the forest
- Any feces must be buried (min. depth 30 cm) or collected in a plastic bag for disposal at camp.
- Do not urinate within 25m of waterways.
- Do not intervene if you encounter illegal activity; report immediately to the Director.
- BCFS does not encourage researchers to enter the forest alone.
- Carry the following items: map, compass, torch, first aid kit, and water. Leave word of where you are going and when you will return.
- If you need to tag trees, all tags must be removed at the end of your study.
- No one's research has priority; be considerate and aware of your actions on other's research.

### **Chimpanzee Researchers**

- All primate research is non-invasive.
- Only 4 students are permitted at any one time for Sonso chimpanzee research.
- A minimum distance of 7 m to the focal animal is to be maintained at all times.
- Voices should be kept at a low level.
- Eating (if unavoidable) should be discreet.
- No flash photography is permitted at any time.
- If you encounter a sick, injured or dead chimpanzee do not intervene but report to the Director or Asst. Director.