Compassionate Deactivation of

BERLIN HEART in Children

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***STEPS FOR POWERING OFF IKUS UNIT***

**1**.In the monitor program, select the option **Drive OFF** (see Fig.1)

and press **<Enter>** to confirm.

**2.** Respond to the prompt in the dialog window by pressing the **<X>** key or the

**<1>** key. The system stops operation immediately and writes an operating log.

**3.** Wait until the log has been completed. When the message **Switch drive off with main switch!** appears, press **<F10>** to shut down the monitor program.

Confirm by pressing the **<X>** key or the **<1>** key.

**4.** Select **3. End** (**<3>**, see Fig. 2) in the start menu and switch off

the laptop.

**5.** Switch the Ikus off, provided that the batteries are fully charged. To do so, turn the key switch to ***[0]***position.

**Fig.1**



**Fig.2**



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