

**UNITED STATES VETERINARY PERMIT FOR IMPORTATION
AND TRANSPORTATION OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS AND
ORGANISMS AND VECTORS**

PERMIT NUMBER
128767
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10/05/2019

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)

Various shippers within the countries selected below:
Argentina; Belgium; Brazil; Canada; China; Colombia;
Dominican Republic; Ecuador; [...continued below]

CC:
Service Center, VA (Richmond,
VA)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

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U.S. PORT(S) OF ARRIVAL
AS APPLICABLE

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION ANY

AS REQUESTED IN YOUR APPLICATION, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO IMPORT OR TRANSPORT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS

Fully fixed tissue samples (avian and porcine derived) and/or tissue samples on FTA cards
(avian derived only)

RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR TRANSPORTING AND HANDLING MATERIALS AND ALL DERIVATIVES

THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN 9 CFR CHAPTER 1, PARTS 94.95 AND 122. THE AUTHORIZED MATERIALS OR THEIR DERIVATIVES SHALL BE USED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS SPECIFIED BELOW (ALTERATIONS OF RESTRICTIONS CAN BE MADE ONLY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY USDA, APHIS, VS).

- o **Adequate safety precautions shall be maintained during shipment and handling to prevent dissemination of disease.**
- o With the use of this permit I, Frederic J. Hoerr, Permittee, acknowledge that the regulated material(s) will be imported/transported within the United States in accordance with the terms and conditions as are specified in the permit. The Permittee is the legal importer/recipient [as applicable] of regulated article(s) and is responsible for complying with the permit conditions. The Permittee must be at least 18 years of age and have and maintain an address in the United States that is specified on the permit; or if another legal entity, maintain an address or business office in the United States with a designated individual for service of process; and serve as the contact for the purpose of communications associated with the import, transit, or transport of the regulated article(s). **Note: Import/Permit requirements are subject to change at any time during the duration of this permit.

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TO EXPEDITE CLEARANCES AT THE PORT OF ENTRY, BILL OF LADING, AIRBILL OR OTHER DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THE SHIPMENT SHALL BEAR THE PERMIT NUMBER

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Senior Staff Officer
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NO. LABELS

SHIPPER (continued from Permit Form VS 16-6)

Egypt; El Salvador; France; Germany; Guatemala; Honduras; India; Indonesia; Israel; Lithuania; Malaysia; Mexico; Panama; Philippines; Russian Federation; Saudi Arabia; Singapore; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Turkey; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom; Viet nam (Vietnam)

RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS: (continued from Permit Form VS 16-6)

- o ***Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacture confirming that: **1)** the exported materials are tissue samples derived from avian/birds and/or porcine/pigs; **2)** prior to export to the United States, the porcine tissue samples were fully fixed in a solution containing a minimum final concentration of 10% formalin; **3)** prior to export to the United States, the avian tissue samples were either: a) fully fixed in a solution containing a minimum final concentration of 10% formalin, or b) collected on Whatman® FTA Classic Cards such that the cards contain only liquid of tissue imprint and no excess tissue, and were left to dry completely on the FTA cards at ambient temperature (for 45 minutes or longer); and **4)** the exported materials were not exposed to or commingled with any other animal origin material.
[This certification must CLEARLY correspond to the shipment by means of an invoice number or shipping marks or lot number or other identification method. An English translation must be provided.]
- o This permit does NOT authorize the import of samples from animals suspected of infection with any foreign animal disease agent or authorize work with foreign animal disease agents or diagnostic samples.
- o COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE IMPORTED MATERIALS AND/OR THEIR DERIVATIVES IS PROHIBITED.
- o This permit DOES NOT authorize direct or indirect exposure of or inoculation into domestic or laboratory livestock (including but not limited to: birds/poultry/eggs, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and/or horses). Work with materials and/or their derivatives shall be limited to *in vitro* uses only.
- o Packaging, containers, and all equipment in contact with these materials shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and be disposed of accordingly.
- o Work with the permitted material shall be performed in accordance with the condition requirements described in this permit. Subsequent distribution to another state is prohibited without prior authorization of APHIS (in the form of an interstate transport permit, written correspondence, or reference to an applicable guideline for no import permit required). Any change in use, treatment, disposal, and distribution within the state may require approval from the state and/or local government.

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- On completion of your work, all permitted materials and all derivatives therefrom shall be destroyed.
 - This permit does not exempt the permittee from responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations.
 - A copy of this permit must be included with the shipping documents. For imported materials, these documents must be presented to CBP Agricultural Specialists upon arrival at the U.S. port of arrival.
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