

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

PERMIT NUMBER
128767
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)

Various shippers within the countries selected below:
Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Bahamas; Bangladesh;
Belgium; Belize; Bolivia; Brazil; [...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 origin) and/or tissue samples on FTA cards (avian origin)

RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR TRANSPORTING AND HANDLING MATERIALS AND ALL DERIVATIVES

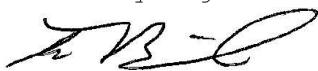
THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN 9 CFR CHAPTER 1, PARTS 94.95 AND 122. THE AUTHORIZED MATERIALS OR THEIR DERIVATIVES SHALL BE USED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS SPECIFIED BELOW (ALTERATIONS OF RESTRICTIONS CAN BE MADE ONLY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY USDA, APHIS, VS).

- 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.
- o ***Materials shall be consigned directly to permittee address specified above.

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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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Organisms and Vectors Permitting
APHIS Veterinary Services

NO. LABELS

SHIPPER(S) (continued from Permit Form VS 16-6)

Bulgaria; Cambodia; Canada; Chile; China; Colombia; Czech Republic; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Finland; France; Georgia; Germany; Greece; Grenada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Hong Kong; Hungary; India; Indonesia; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Korea (South), Republic of; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Lithuania; Malaysia; Mexico; Mongolia; Morocco; Namibia; Nepal; Netherlands (Holland); New Zealand; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Russian Federation; Saudi Arabia; Singapore; South Africa; Spain; Sri Lanka; Sweden; Taiwan; Thailand; Trinidad and Tobago; Turkey; Ukraine; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom; Uruguay; Venezuela; 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; **2)** prior to export to the United States, the exported materials 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 **3)** 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 (including, but not limited to, highly pathogenic avian influenza and Newcastle disease) or work with these disease agents or diagnostic samples.
- 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 It is incumbent upon the permittee to uphold proper biosafety procedures and protocols to protect human and animal health as per institutional policy and recommendations published in Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories, current edition.

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- Imported articles (including hand-carried material) may be subject to regulations enforced by US Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Please visit their website:
<http://cbp.gov/biologicals>.
 - 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.
 - 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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