

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE VETERINARY SERVICES RIVERDALE, MARYLAND 20737 <b>UNITED STATES VETERINARY PERMIT FOR IMPORTATION          AND TRANSPORTATION OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS AND          ORGANISMS AND VECTORS</b> Issued from APHIS eFile System	<b>PERMIT NUMBER</b> 639-23-228-11844	
	<b>PERMIT CATEGORY</b> Research	
	<b>LAST AMENDED DATE</b> 17-OCT-2023	
	<b>DATE ISSUED</b> 16-AUG-2023	<b>DATE EXPIRES</b> 16-AUG-2024

<b>NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)</b> Various shippers outside the United States	<b>CC:</b>
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<b>NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> Dr. Frederic J Hoerr Veterinary Diagnostic Pathology LLC 215 Horne-Town Road Polkton, North Carolina, 28135 17042727261  [additional addresses continued after restrictions]	<b>U.S. PORT(S) OF ARRIVAL</b> Any U.S. Port (s)
	<b>MODE OF TRANSPORTATION</b> Air

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

Formalin fixed tissues, organs, glands (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).

- **Adequate safety precautions shall be maintained during shipment and handling to prevent dissemination of disease.**
- 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

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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.

- \*\*\*Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacturer 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 fully fixed in 10% neutral-buffered formalin (3.7% formaldehyde); and 3) the exported materials were not exposed to or commingled with any other animal origin material.
- COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE IMPORTED MATERIALS AND/OR THEIR DERIVATIVES IS PROHIBITED.
- 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.
- Packaging, containers, and all equipment in contact with these materials shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and be disposed of accordingly.
- THIS PERMIT IS VALID ONLY FOR WORK CONDUCTED OR DIRECTED BY YOU OR YOUR DESIGNEE IN YOUR PRESENT U.S. FACILITY OR APPROPRIATELY INSPECTED LABORATORY. THE AUTHORIZED IMPORTED MATERIAL(S) MUST BE SHIPPED/CONSIGNED DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESS OF THE PERMITTEE OR TO THE ADDRESS OF THE ADDITIONAL PERMITTEE(S) AS IDENTIFIED ON THIS PERMIT. (MATERIALS AND/OR THEIR DERIVATIVES SHALL NOT BE MOVED TO ANOTHER U.S. LOCATION, OR DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE U.S., WITHOUT USDA, APHIS VETERINARY SERVICES AUTHORIZATION.) **++EXCEPTION++** Materials and/or their derivatives are authorized to be distributed to Veterinary Diagnostic Pathology LLC, 638 South Fort Valley Road, Fort Valley, Virginia, 22652, but Dr. Frederic J. Hoerr, Veterinary Diagnostic Pathology LLC, retains responsibility for compliance to the permit.
- 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.
- The restrictions on this permit remain in force as long as the material is in the United States.
- Any person who VIOLATES the terms and conditions of permits, and/or who forge, counterfeit, or deface permits may be subject to criminal and civil penalties in accordance with applicable law. In addition, all current permits may be cancelled and future permit applications denied.

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- 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. This permit replaces previous editions and has been amended to reflect a change in the location of the permittee's laboratory and to modify the distribution restriction to authorize movement of any leftover restricted material from Dr. Hoerr's old laboratory location in Virginia to his new location in North Carolina.

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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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**ADDITIONAL PERMITTEE ADDRESS(ES) (continued from Permit Form VS 16-6)**

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Fort Valley, Virginia, 22652

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