

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

PERMIT NUMBER
144018 (Amended 02/02/2021)
Research

DATE ISSUED
11/20/2020

DATE EXPIRES
11/20/2021

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)

Various shippers within...
Canada

CC:
Service Center, WA (Tumwater,
WA)

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

Serum, blood, feces and/or fixed tissue samples (bovine, equine, ovine, and/or caprine 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, Dr. Kevin Snekvik, 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.

o ***Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacturer confirming that the exported materials: 1) are serum, blood, fecal, and/or fixed tissue samples derived only from bovine, equine, ovine, and/or caprine animals originating from Canada; and 2) were not exposed to any other animal derived 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.]

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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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APHIS Veterinary Services

NO. LABELS

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

- No material may be imported from or through the following countries/regions which are considered by USDA APHIS to be affected with African horse sickness (AHS) disease: Malaysia, Thailand, Oman, the Yemen Arab Republic, and all regions on the continent of Africa (except Morocco).
- 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, African horse sickness, glanders, foot and mouth disease, bovine spongiform encephalopathy, lumpy skin disease, sheep and goat pox, peste des petits ruminants, *Brucella melitensis*), or work with these disease agents or diagnostic samples.
- This permit DOES NOT authorize direct or indirect exposure of or inoculation into laboratory and domestic livestock (including but not limited to: birds/poultry/eggs, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and/or horses). Work with imported material and derivatives shall be limited to *in vitro* testing in appropriate biocontainment in a Biosafety Level 2 (or higher) laboratory only.
- Packaging, containers, and all equipment in contact with these materials shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and be disposed of accordingly.
- Isolation of any animal disease agent not endemic to the U.S. from imported samples shall be reported within 48 hours to USDA, APHIS Veterinary Services (VS), Animal Products Imports and Exports (APIE) staff at (301) 851-3300, Option 4. Permittee must follow instructions from USDA, APHIS, VS, APIE personnel regarding disinfection and/or any other necessary safeguarding requirements.
- Importer/permittee is responsible for obtaining any required authorization (letter or permit) from the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (DHHS, CDC). Importer to contact: (404) 718-2077.
- 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.
- 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>.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 modify the material description.

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