

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
APHIS / VETERINARY SERVICES, RIVERDALE, MARYLAND 20737.
ATTACH TO U.S. VETERINARY PERMIT - 106984

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

- This permit DOES NOT authorize direct or indirect exposure of or inoculation into laboratory and domestic livestock, including birds/poultry, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and/or horses. Work 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. facilities. (MATERIALS SHALL NOT BE MOVED TO ANOTHER U.S. LOCATION, OR DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE U.S., WITHOUT USDA, APHIS, VS, NCIE AUTHORIZATION.)
 - On completion of your work, all permitted materials and all derivatives therefrom shall be destroyed.
 - The restrictions on this permit remain in force as long as the material is in the United States.
 - This permit does not exempt the permittee from responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations.
 - ANY VIOLATION OF THE CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT MAY RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF THE PERMIT.
 - 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 entry.
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Instructions for Importing Samples from Outside the United States

1. Print Statement about Sample on facilities letterhead with address.
2. Fill out Statement about Sample.
3. Fold the Statement about Sample and place it in an envelope.
5. Write the words "Statement about Sample" on the outside of the envelope and tape the envelope to the outside of your package with the words "Statement about Sample" facing out.

Statement about Sample

Date:

To Whom It May Concern:

This package contains **blood, tissue, feces, or fluid** (circle one)
from either *Canis familiaris* (domestic dog), *felis familiaris* (domestic cat), *Equidae*
equus (domestic horse, donkey or zebra) (circle one or mark Other below).

Other: _____

Country of origin: _____

The **Real-time PCR Research and Diagnostics Core Facility, School of Veterinary Medicine** is the only place in California that performs all of the tests that we are requesting.

As per the USDA requirements:

- ❖ Sample must be triple bagged
- ❖ The material does not contain any other animal derived material (i.e. does not contain any livestock or poultry origin material).
- ❖ The material was not derived from feline or canine species which were inoculated with or exposed to any infectious agents of USDA agricultural concern.

Signature of Shipper

Name of Shipper (PRINT)

Additional shipping information: _____
