

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
VETERINARY SERVICES
RIVERDALE, MARYLAND 20737

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

PERMIT NUMBER
53886
Research

DATE ISSUED
12/01/2014

DATE EXPIRES
12/01/2015

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)

Various shippers outside the
UNITED STATES

CC:

Service Center, DC (Richmond, VA)
FWS (Arlington, 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

Avian specimens (treated): Hair, feathers, fecal material, whole carcasses, skin/skin parts, skeletons/skeletal parts, fluid-preserved specimens, stomach and digestive contents, bodily fluids, tissue, tissue products, blood, blood products, DNA and PCR products, nests, egg shells, dead endoparasites and ectoparasites in alcohol or formalin, and other derivatives

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 *** THIS PERMIT IS INVALID WITHOUT PERMITTEE'S SIGNATURE ***. "I, Kirk R. Johnson, certify that this material will be used in accordance with all restrictions and precautions as are specified in this permit,

o *** signed: Kirk R. Johnson . " ***

o *** Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacturer 1) confirming that the exported material contains only avian (bird) origin material and/or preserved, dead avian parasites and 2) confirming that the exported material was treated in one of the following viral inactivation treatments prior to shipment to the United States: (a) heated to a minimum of 60°C for at least 30 minutes, (b) immersed in a minimum of 10% formalin (c) immersed 70% alcohol, (d) immersed in phenol/chloroform, (e) heated to a minimum of 100°C for at least 20 minutes, (f) heated to a minimum of 56°C for at least 3 hours, (g) immersed in a minimum of 3% beta propiolactone for at least 30 minutes at 4°C and pH 7, (h) immersed in a minimum of 2% sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) for at least 30 minutes, i) purified by affinity chromatography, (j) treated with proteinase K, (k) treated with proteinase K, (l) treated with guanidine HCl, OR (l) placed on FTA filter paper (liquids only). [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

SIGNATURE Linda Kahn-Tobin

Linda Kahn-Tobin

TITLE

National Import Export Services

NO. LABELS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
APHIS / VETERINARY SERVICES, RIVERDALE, MARYLAND 20737.
ATTACH TO U.S. VETERINARY PERMIT - 53886

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

- o ***This permit entitles anyone with written authority from the permittee (and upon showing of identification) to use the permit to transport the imported material from the country of origin to the permittee. Materials imported under this permit may be hand carried in personal baggage.
- o This permit DOES NOT authorize direct or indirect exposure of or inoculation into laboratory and domestic livestock, (including but not limited to: birds/poultry, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and/or horses). Work 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 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, NIES AUTHORIZATION.) ++EXCEPTION -Material is authorized to be distributed for evaluation, provided the transported material is accompanied by a signed document confirming the material was subjected to one of the viral inactivation treatments specified above. HOWEVER, any treated bird material that has been exposed to untreated bird material restricted to your Biosafety Level 2 laboratory may not be distributed without being again subjected to one of the viral inactivation treatments listed above. Records of treatment and distribution shall remain on file and be made available to USDA upon request.
- o Imported material may be subject to regulations enforced by the United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). Importer must contact the Division of Management Authority at Area Code (703) 358-2104.
- o Imported articles, such as nests, containing plant material may be subject to regulations enforced by USDA, APHIS, Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ). Importers of such materials should consult PPQ at phone (301) 851-2046 for more information.
- o The restrictions on this permit remain in force as long as the material is in the United States.
- o This permit does not exempt the permittee from responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations.
- o ANY VIOLATION OF THE CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT MAY RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF THE PERMIT.
- o 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.