

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

PERMIT NUMBER
108822
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)

Various shippers outside the
UNITED STATES

CC:
Service Center, GA (Conyers,
GA)

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

Allantoic fluid, serum and tissue samples (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, Christine Lobsinger, 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 ***Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacture confirming that the exported materials: 1) are samples of allantoic fluid, serum, and/or tissue collected from birds/poultry (avian); 2) prior to shipment to the United States, the exported materials were subjected to the following inactivation treatment: (a) the allantoic fluid samples were immersed in phenol, (b) the serum samples were heated to 56°C for at least 3 hours, and (c) the tissue samples were immersed in a minimum final concentration of 10% formalin, and 3) the exported material was not exposed to or commingled with any other animal origin.

[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 Pamela Simpson



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NO. LABELS

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

- o COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE IMPORTED MATERIALS AND/OR THEIR DERIVATIVES IS PROHIBITED.
- o This permit does NOT authorize the import of samples from animals known to be infected or suspected of infection with any animal disease agent (including, but not limited to, highly pathogenic avian influenza or virulent Newcastle disease) or work with disease agents or diagnostic samples.
- o Isolation of any animal pathogen 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.
- 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 imported 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 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/CONSIGNEE 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, VS, AUTHORIZATION.)
- o Imported material may be subject to regulations enforced by the United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). Importer must contact FWS, information is available at web pages <http://www.FWS.gov/permits/> and/or <http://www.FWS.gov/le/travelers.html>
- o On completion of your work, all permitted materials and all derivatives therefrom shall be destroyed.
- o The restrictions on this permit remain in force as long as the material is in the United States.

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- 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 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.
- 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.

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