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Veterinary Genetics Laboratory

Horse Hair Shipping Information for International Clients

In an effort to avoid international shipping delays related to tariffs for testing at the VGL, please ensure you follow these three additional steps:

1) provide Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) code in the content description section of all relevant shipping documentation: **HTS 0511.99.33.00-Horsehair**

2) on the outside of the package write "**Non-restricted, non-infectious, non-commercial, exempt horse hair sample**"

3) clearly list the value of the package as **$0 US (zero US dollars)**

Note: to avoid tariffs the total value of the package must not exceed $1 US (one US dollar)

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Instructions for Use of Import Permits

1. Print Import Permit and Statement of Health letter.

2. Read each of the 3 statements on the “Statement of Health” letter.

3. If all 3 statements are true, please print your name, telephone number, sign and date the letter. If any one of these statements are not true the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory cannot accept the samples.

4. Fold the Import Permit and Statement of Health letter and place them in an envelope.

5. Write the words “IMPORT PERMIT” on the outside of the envelope.

6. Tape the envelope to the outside of your package with the words “IMPORT PERMIT” facing out.

7. Include the shipping description “HTS 0511.99.33.00- Horsehair".

STATEMENT OF HEALTH

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

1. The enclosed samples were derived from equine born in country listed below.

2. The enclosed materials are samples derived from equines not known to be or suspected of having been exposed to or infected with any specific animal pathogen.

3. The enclosed samples were not exposed to any other animal origin material.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print: _____

Telephone #: _____

Country of Origin: _____

Tracking #/Invoice #: _____

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

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PERMIT NUMBER
639-23-81-84352

PERMIT CATEGORY
Research

DATE ISSUED	DATE EXPIRES
25-MAR-2026	25-MAR-2027

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)

Various shippers in Austria; Australia; Afghanistan; Argentina; Belgium; Belize; Brazil; Canada; Switzerland; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Curaçao; Czech Republic; Germany; Denmark; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Estonia; Spain; Finland; France; United Kingdom; Ireland; Greece; Guatemala; Israel; Iceland; Italy; Japan; South Korea; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Latvia; Moldova, Republic of; Montserrat; Mexico; Nicaragua; Netherlands; Norway; New Zealand; Panama; Peru; Philippines; Poland; Qatar; Russian Federation; Saudi Arabia; Sweden; Slovakia; Slovenia; Uruguay; United Arab Emirates; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of; Hungary

CC:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

Dr. Rebecca Bellone
University of California, Davis
Veterinary Genetics Laboratory Old Davis Road
Davis, California 95616
530-752-2211

U.S. PORT(S) OF ARRIVAL
Any U.S. Port(s)

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION
Air, Land, Sea

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

Fecal, urine, tissue, bones, teeth, hair, blood, sera, semen, DNA samples and/or nasal and/or muccal swabs - (equine origin)
[NOT FOR REPRODUCTION]

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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, Dr. Rebecca Bellone, 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.
- ***Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacturer: **1)** confirming that the exported materials are samples derived from equines not known to be or suspected of having been exposed to or infected with any specific animal pathogen; and **2)** confirming that the exported materials were not exposed to any other animal origin 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.]
- 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 (AHS), glanders, dourine, equine piroplasmosis, contagious equine metritis (CEM), Venezuelan equine encephalitis) or work with these disease agents or diagnostic samples.
- IMPORTED MATERIALS, THEIR DERIVATIVES, AND/OR ANYTHING PRODUCED USING THE IMPORTED MATERIALS OR THEIR DERIVATIVES SHALL NOT BE USED FOR REPRODUCTION AT ANY TIME.

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- IMPORTED MATERIALS, THEIR DERIVATIVES, AND/OR ANYTHING PRODUCED USING THE IMPORTED MATERIALS OR THEIR DERIVATIVES MAY NOT BE USED FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OR DISTRIBUTION AT ANY TIME.
- 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, their derivatives, and/or anything produced using the materials or their derivatives shall be limited to *in vitro* uses only.
- 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.)
- Pens, cages, bedding, waste, and dead animals in contact with these materials shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and be disposed of accordingly.
- 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 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.
- 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.

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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