

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

PERMIT NUMBER
122806
Research

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08/29/2020

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)

Various shippers within the
UNITED STATES

CC:
Service Center, MN (St. Paul,
MN)
CVB-LPD (Ames, IA)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

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U.S. PORT(S) OF ARRIVAL
TRANSPORT PERMIT

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION ANY

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

U.S. origin livestock and poultry pathogens

RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR TRANSPORTING AND HANDLING MATERIALS AND ALL DERIVATIVES

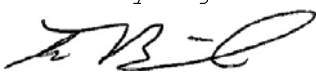
THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN 9 CFR CHAPTER 1, PARTS 94.95 AND 122. THE AUTHORIZED MATERIALS OR THEIR DERIVATIVES SHALL BE USED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS SPECIFIED BELOW (ALTERATIONS OF RESTRICTIONS CAN BE MADE ONLY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY USDA, APHIS, VS).

- o **Adequate safety precautions shall be maintained during shipment and handling to prevent dissemination of disease.**
- o With the use of this permit I, James Sandstrom, 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 the permittee address specified above.
- o Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacture confirming that the agent is of U.S. 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.]
- o This permit allows transport of BSL 1 and BSL 2 organisms EXCEPT those organisms listed below, which require a Biosafety Level 2 laboratory inspection by USDA, APHIS.

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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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NO. LABELS

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

- The list of organisms requiring USDA BSL2 laboratory inspection for in-vitro use with propagation is: Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza, Newcastle Disease virus (non Select Agent strains), Pseudorabies (Aujeszky's disease).
- The list of organisms requiring USDA BSL 2 laboratory inspection WHEN USED IN ANY ANIMAL is: Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza; Newcastle Disease virus (non Select Agent strains); Organisms when used in ANY animal are excluded from the permit because lab inspections are required : Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza; Newcastle Disease virus (non-select agent strains, ICPI 0.07 or lower); Prion diseases- Scrapie Chronic Wasting Disease, Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy; Pseudorabies (Aujeszky's disease); Surra (Trypanosoma evansi); Trypanosomiasis (Trypanosoma congolense, T. vivax, T. brucei brucei, T. evansi).
- The list of organisms requiring USDA BSL 2 laboratory inspection WHEN USED IN SUSCEPTIBLE LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY SPECIES is: Contagious equine metritis (Taylorella equigenitalis); Cysticercosis (cysticercus cellulosae metacestode stage of Taenia solium); Dourine (Trypanosoma equiperadum); Equine Infectious Anemia virus; Equine piroplasmiasis (Babesiosis)- Babesia caballi, Babesia equi/Theileria equi, Babesia bovis; Equine viral arteritis (EVA); Infectious salmon anemia; Japanese Encephalitis virus attenuated vaccine (JEV14-14-2) used in pigs; Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS); Spring viremia of carp; Theileria (annulata, buffeli, equi, lestoquardi, lowenshuni, mutans, orientalis, parva, sergenti, uilenbergi; Vesicular stomatitis (VSV).
- Adequate safety precautions shall be maintained during shipment and handling to prevent dissemination of disease.
- This permit DOES NOT allow transport of any agents: 1) exotic to the United States; 2) originating from outside the United States; 3) BSL-3 organisms; or 4) Select Agents or nucleic acids as regulated under 9 CFR part 121 and 42 CFR Part 73.
- All laboratory animals which are to be exposed to the material must be held only in isolated facilities with insect and rodent control program in effect.
- The permittee is responsible for implementing biosecurity protocols and standards to contain the agent(s). The CDC's Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL) provides biosafety and biosecurity guidelines such as BSL 2 that should/could be utilized for the agent(s) listed on this permit.
- Packaging, containers, and all equipment in contact with these materials shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and be disposed of accordingly.

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- Pens, cages, bedding, waste, and dead animals in contact with these materials shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and be disposed of accordingly.
 - This permit authorizes the transport of this material into your research and development facilities. Introduction of this material into the production areas of your USDA, APHIS, licensed establishment must be approved by the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB). Storage locations, movements, and use within your licensed premises must be reported to CVB.
 - 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.
 - This permit does not exempt the permittee from responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations.
 - A copy of this permit should be included with the shipping documents.
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