

Name: Organization:
Address:
City/Country/Postal Code:
Phone:
Fax:

To U.S. Customs officials:

Please allow this package to continue through customs to Kansas State University. It contains serum samples originating from (circle one)

Canine

Feline

Human

This package is packed in accordance with 42 CFR Section 72 and 49 VFR Sections 171-180.

To conform to USDA regulations I also make the following statements:

1. This package does not contain material derived from any other animal material (i.e., does not contain any bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine, equine, cervid, fish, shellfish or poultry origin material).
2. The animal(s) from which these samples originated were not inoculated with or exposed to any infectious agents of USDA agricultural concern.

To conform to CDC regulations, I also make the following statements:

1. This material is not known or suspected to contain an etiological agent, host, or vector of human disease.

Signature of shipper

SHIPPER NEEDS TO SUPPLY WITH EVERY SHIPMENT TO THE USA



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention

To: Whom it May Concern
From: * CDC Detroit Quarantine Station
Re: Importation of Diagnostic Specimens

The CDC Detroit Quarantine Station recommends that importers of non-infectious biological specimens apply for a CDC Etiologic Agent Import Permit to expedite the clearance of shipments into the U.S. The application for the permit can be found here: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/caipp/>. The permit will allow the importation of multiple shipments of non-infectious biological specimens into the U.S. designated as "Approved for Diagnostic Purposes Only". The permit should be included with every shipment of biological specimens.

If an importer does not intend to import multiple shipments of biological specimens into the U.S., the shipment must be accompanied by a signed statement, on official letterhead, from the person responsible for the shipment of the material. If this letter was not included with the shipment it must be faxed or emailed to the CDC Detroit Quarantine Station (see contact information below). The letter should contain the following elements:

- ✓ A description of the material,
- ✓ A statement indicating that "this material is not known or suspected to contain an etiological agent, host, or vector of human disease."

Please fax or email the required statement to the CDC Detroit Quarantine Station to obtain CDC clearance.

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