

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 Issued from APHIS eFile System	PERMIT NUMBER 610-23-10-67695 PERMIT CATEGORY Research	
	DATE ISSUED 11-JAN-2024	DATE EXPIRES 11-JAN-2025

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)
 Various shippers in countries considered by
 USDA APHIS to be FREE of African horse
 sickness (AHS)

CC:

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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

Blood and/or serum samples (equine origin)
 [NOT FOR REPRODUCTION]

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. Robert H. Douglas, 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

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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 blood and/or sera samples derived from horses not known to be or suspected of having been exposed to or infected with any specific animal pathogen; 2) confirming that the exported materials were derived from equine species that originated in countries considered by USDA APHIS to be free of African horse sickness (AHS) [see AHS affected region list below; signed document must state specific countries of equine species origin]; and 3) 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 piroplasmiasis, contagious equine metritis (CEM), Venezuelan equine encephalitis) or work with these disease agents or diagnostic samples.
- 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.
- ***Materials shall be consigned directly to the permittee at the permittee address specified above. Materials imported under this permit may be hand carried in personal baggage from the country of origin to the port of arrival, but must be declared and made available to port officials for inspection, and must be transported directly to the permittee by someone with identification and current, signed written authority from the permittee. The permittee's authorizing document must be original, on letterhead, and specific to the particular shipment(s), and shall be valid for no more than 2 months from the date of issuance.

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ATTACH TO U.S. VETERINARY PERMIT- 610-23-10-67695

- IMPORTED MATERIALS, THEIR DERIVATIVES, AND/OR ANYTHING PRODUCED USING THE IMPORTED MATERIALS OR THEIR DERIVATIVES SHALL NOT BE USED FOR REPRODUCTION AT ANY TIME.
- 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.
- Packaging, containers, and all equipment in contact with these materials shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and be disposed of accordingly.
- 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 VETERINARY SERVICES AUTHORIZATION.)
- Imported material may be subject to regulations enforced by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Importer must contact the Division of Import Operations and Policy at Area Code (301) 796-0356.
- Importer/permittee is responsible for obtaining any required authorization (letter or permit) from the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (DHHS, CDC). Importer to contact: (404) 718-2077.
- 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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