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Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Dear Dr. Peter C. Iwen:

Your USDA Veterinary Permit to import and/or transport controlled materials, organisms, or vectors accompanies this cover letter.

Review this permit carefully, as the statements and language may have changed to reflect the requirements of newly published regulations.

Please note the following:

- Use of the permit for importation of the described commodity(ies) is acknowledgement that the permittee is legally responsible for complying with the permit conditions.
- Review the import permit for errors. Should you identify any errors, please contact our office immediately
- A copy of the permit must accompany every shipment.
- **Please note that new and renewal permit requests will need to be submitted in our new permitting system, APHIS eFile, starting May 31, 2022. More details here: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDAAPHIS/bulletins/31419e3>.**

Do Not send the permit back to this office.

Contact our office with any questions or concerns at apie@usda.gov or 301-851-3300.

Sincerely,

Troy Bigelow, DVM
Organisms and Vectors Permitting
Animal Product Import and Export (APIE)

HAVE A SHIPMENT ON AGRICULTURE HOLD? PLEASE VISIT OUR ON HOLD SHIPMENT WEBSITE

FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE: [On Hold](#) - On Hold Shipment Information for Animal Products and Byproducts

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

PERMIT NUMBER
122570
Research

DATE ISSUED
07/31/2022

DATE EXPIRES
07/31/2023

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)

Various shippers within the
UNITED STATES

CC:
Service Center, NE (, NE)

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

Zoonotic livestock or poultry pathogens from the following groups:

1. Parasitic and fungal agents known to cause zoonotic disease
2. Mycobacterium species
3. Rickettsia species and other zoonotic tick-borne agents
4. Foodborne pathogens
5. Bacterial pathogens (including excluded bacterial select agents)
6. Rabies, pox viruses, West Nile virus, and Western equine encephalitis virus
7. Isolates human influenza viruses, excluding any H5 and H7 subtypes

RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR TRANSPORTING AND HANDLING MATERIALS AND ALL DERIVATIVES

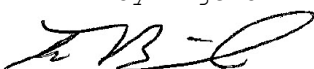
THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN 9 CFR CHAPTER 1, PARTS 94.95 AND 122. THE AUTHORIZED MATERIALS OR THEIR DERIVATIVES SHALL BE USED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS SPECIFIED BELOW (ALTERATIONS OF RESTRICTIONS CAN BE MADE ONLY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY USDA, APHIS, VS).

- o **Adequate safety precautions shall be maintained during shipment and handling to prevent dissemination of disease.**
- o With the use of this permit I, Dr. Peter C. Iwen, Permittee, acknowledge that the regulated material(s) will be introduced into the United States in accordance with the terms and conditions as are specified in the permit. The Permittee is the legal importer 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 of the regulated article(s). ****Note: Import 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.**

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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)

- ***Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacturer confirming that the material 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.]
- This permit DOES NOT allow transport of any agents: 1) exotic to the United States; 2) originating from outside the United States; or 3) Select Agents or nucleic acids as regulated under 9 CFR 121.
- Transported material is for DIAGNOSTIC AND PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES ONLY (i.e. serotyping, antigenic characterization, sequencing, and other genetic characterization of the agent).
- This permit DOES NOT authorize direct or indirect exposure of or inoculation into laboratory and domestic animals, including poultry, cattle, sheep, swine, horses, etc. Work shall be limited to IN VITRO uses only.
- Packaging, containers, and all equipment in contact with the imported products shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and must be disposed of accordingly.
- It is incumbent upon the permittee to uphold proper biosafety procedures and protocols to protect human and animal health as per institutional policy and recommendations published in Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories, current edition.
- 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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