

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 639-22-280-03637	
	PERMIT CATEGORY Research	
	LAST AMENDED DATE -None-	
	DATE ISSUED 1-NOV-2023	DATE EXPIRES 1-NOV-2024

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S) Various Countries Outside the U.S.	CC:
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER Christine Lobsinger Univ. of Georgia, Dept. of Population Health, PDRC Poultry Diagnostic and Research Center 953 College Station Road Athens, Georgia, 30605 7065425657	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, serum, fluid, and tissue specimens (avian origin) on FTA cards
 [EXCLUDING SAMPLES FROM BIRDS SUSPECTED OR KNOWN TO BE INFECTED WITH HIGHLY
 PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA OR VIRULENT NEWCASTLE DISEASE]

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, Christine Lobsinger, 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

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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.

- ***Materials shall be consigned directly to the permittee at the address specified on this permit. 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.
- ***Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacturer confirming that the exported material: **1)** was derived from birds/poultry that were NOT suspected of infection with highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) or virulent Newcastle disease (ND) virus; **2)** contains a) liquid samples (such as blood, serum/plasma, or allantoic fluid) spotted onto Whatman® FTA Classic Cards, with non-overlapping 5-50 microliter spots, and no more than 125 microliters total in each active circular sample area and/or b) tissue sample imprints collected on Whatman® FTA Classic Cards, containing only liquid and no excess tissue; **3)** was left to dry completely on the FTA card at ambient temperature (for 45 minutes or longer); and **4)** was 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.]
- COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE IMPORTED MATERIALS AND/OR THEIR DERIVATIVES IS PROHIBITED.
- 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, highly pathogenic avian influenza and virulent Newcastle disease) or work with these disease agents or diagnostic samples.
- This permit DOES NOT authorize direct or indirect exposure of or inoculation into laboratory and domestic livestock, (including but not limited to: birds/poultry/eggs, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and/or horses). Work with imported material and derivatives shall be limited to *in vitro* testing in a BSL-2 laboratory and shall not include bacterial culture or virus isolation procedures.

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- 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/CONSIGNEED DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESS OF THE PERMITTEE AS IDENTIFIED ON THIS PERMIT. (MATERIALS AND/OR DERIVATIVES SHALL NOT BE MOVED TO ANOTHER U.S. LOCATION, OR DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE U.S., WITHOUT USDA, APHIS, VS AUTHORIZATION.)
- Imported material may be subject to regulations enforced by the United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). Importer must contact FWS, information is available at web pages <http://www.FWS.gov/permits/> and/or <http://www.FWS.gov/le/travelers.html>
- This permit does not exempt the permittee from responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations.
- The restrictions on this permit remain in force as long as the material is in the United States.
- 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. This permit replaces previous versions and has been amended to modify permit restrictions.

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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