

Overseas Shipping Documents (see next 4 pages)

1. Certificate of Treatment
2. Certificate of Origin
3. Permit for Overseas Shipping

Note: The documents listed above are not required if remains are shipped from North America.

[Letterhead]

[Date]

Certificate of Origin

Dear APHIS Inspector,

As the procurer/producer/responsible party regarding the specimens in this shipment, this letter is to certify that all specimens were taken from the country of [Insert country and province/state]. The specimens were collected and exported in accordance with all local laws and are being shipped to the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History (Washington DC) with all the appropriate paperwork necessary for legal importation into the United States of America.

For further information, contact the Smithsonian Feather Identification Lab at 202-633-0787 or 202-633-0801.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Title]

[Institution]

[Letterhead]

[date]

Certificate of Treatment

Dear USDA APHIS Inspector,

This letter is to certify that any bird specimens packaged in this container(s) have been treated according to APHIS-VS-NCIE requirements for the importation of research specimens into the United States. The specimens are being sent to the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. for identification. The packing list provides details on all specimens.

The specimens are being sent from [foreign institution name] in [Insert country and state/province name] with all required permits and paperwork.

The USDA approved treatment(s) used for these specimens was (circle one)

- *heated to 60 degrees C for at least 30 minutes*
- *treated with phenol/chloroforml*
- *immersed in 10% formalin*
- *immersed in 70% alcohol*
- *immersed in a minimum of 3% sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS)*
- *treated using FTA® filter paper*

prior to shipment. This treatment was conducted by [insert name] and is consistent with the USDA requirements for importation of bird specimens from countries infected with either Exotic Newcastle Disease or H5N1 (Avian Influenza). These specimens have not been commingled with any other potentially infected materials since the time of their treatment.

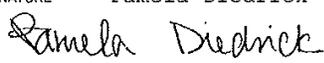
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Sincerely,

[name]

[title]

[Institution]

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		PERMIT NUMBER 53886 Research	
		DATE ISSUED 11/22/2011	DATE EXPIRES 11/22/2012
NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S) Various shippers outside the UNITED STATES		CC: AVIC, VS, DC (Annapolis, MD)	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER Dr. Jonathan Coddington Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, District of Columbia 20560 202-633-2664		U.S. PORT(S) OF ARRIVAL AS APPLICABLE	
		MODE OF TRANSPORTATION	ANY
AS REQUESTED IN YOUR APPLICATION, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO IMPORT OR TRANSPORT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS Hair, feathers, fecal material, whole carcasses, skin, or skin parts, skeletons or skeletal parts, fluid-preserved specimens, stomach and digestive contents, bodily fluids, tissue and tissue products, blood and blood products, DNA and PCR products, nests, eggs, endoparasites and ectoparasites, and other material of avian or small mammal origin.			
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.			
○ *** THIS PERMIT IS INVALID WITHOUT PERMITTEE'S SIGNATURE ***. "I, Jonathan Coddington, certify that this material will be used in accordance with all restrictions and precautions as are specified in this permit, ***			
○ *** signed: <u>Jonathan Coddington</u> . " ***			
○ *** Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacturer confirming that the exported material: 1) was derived from birds and or small mammals, 2) was either: (a) heated to a minimum of 100°C for at least 20 minutes, OR (b) heated to at least 60°C for at least 30 minutes, OR (c) heated to at least 56°C for at least 3 hours, OR (d) was immersed in a minimum of 10% formalin, OR (e) was immersed in a minimum of 70% alcohol, OR (f) was treated using approved Indicating Classic FTA Filter Paper, OR (g) was immersed in a minimum of 3% sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) OR (h) was subjected to affinity chromatography, OR (i) was treated with proteinase K at 95°C for 15 minutes with Rnase, OR (j) was subjected to 4M guanidine hydrochloride prior to shipment to the United States, and 3) 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.]			
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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			
SIGNATURE Pamela Diedrick 	TITLE Senior Veterinary Medical Officer National Center - Import - Export	NO. LABELS	

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
APHIS / VETERINARY SERVICES, RIVERDALE, MARYLAND 20737.
ATTACH TO U.S. VETERINARY PERMIT - 53886

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

- o ***This permit entitles anyone affiliated with the institution to use the permit upon showing of identification indicating affiliation with the institution, or written authority by the permittee.
 - o This permit DOES NOT authorize direct or indirect exposure of or inoculation into laboratory and domestic livestock, including but not limited to: birds/poultry, cattle, sheep, swine, and/or horses. Work shall be limited to IN VITRO uses only.
 - o Materials imported under this permit may be hand carried in personal baggage.
 - o Packaging, containers, and all equipment in contact with these materials shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and be disposed of accordingly.
 - o This permit is valid only for work conducted or directed by you or your designee in your present U.S. facilities. (MATERIALS SHALL NOT BE MOVED TO ANOTHER U.S. LOCATION, OR DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE U.S., WITHOUT USDA, APHIS, VS, NCIE AUTHORIZATION.)
 - o The restrictions on this permit remain in force as long as the material is in the United States.
 - o This permit does not exempt the permittee from responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations.
 - o ANY VIOLATION OF THE CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT MAY RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF THE PERMIT.
 - o 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 entry.
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