

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 639-22-354-05342	
	PERMIT CATEGORY Research	
	DATE ISSUED 14-FEB-2026	DATE EXPIRES 14-FEB-2027

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 Dr. Kirk R. Johnson National Museum of Natural History Smithsonian Institution 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, District of Columbia 20013 202-633-2664 [additional addresses continued after restrictions]	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

Avian specimens (TREATED): Feathers, fecal material, whole carcasses, skin/skin parts, skeletons/skeletal parts, fluid-preserved specimens, stomach and digestive contents, bodily fluids, tissue, tissue products, blood, blood products, DNA and PCR products, nests, egg shells, dead endoparasites and ectoparasites in alcohol or formalin, and other derivatives

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, Kirk R. Johnson, 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

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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 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/shipper/exporter confirming that the exported material: 1) was derived only from avians (birds), and 2) was subjected to one of the following viral inactivation treatments prior to shipment to the United States: (a) heated to a minimum of 56°C for at least 3 hours, (b) heated to a minimum of 60°C for at least 30 minutes, (c) heated to a minimum of 100°C for at least 20 minutes, (d) immersed in a minimum final concentration of 2% sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS), (e) treated with a minimum of 3% beta propiolactone for 12 hours at 4°C at pH 7, (f) immersed in a minimum final concentration of 10% formalin, (g) immersed in a minimum final concentration of 70% alcohol, (h) immersed in phenol/chloroform mixture (for nucleic acids only), (i) treated with proteinase K followed by a heat treatment at a minimum of 95°C for at least 15 minutes (for nucleic acids only), (j) treated with guanidine HCl (for nucleic acids only), OR (k) spotted on Whatman® FTA Classic Cards (for liquids only) in accordance with the manufacturer's directions.
- [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.]
- ***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.
- 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 Newcastle disease) 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

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limited to: birds/poultry/eggs, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and/or horses). Work with materials and/or their derivatives shall be limited to *in vitro* uses only.

- 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 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.) **++ EXCEPTION:** Material is authorized to be distributed for evaluation, provided the transported material is accompanied by a signed document confirming the material was subjected to one of the viral inactivation treatments specified above. HOWEVER, any treated bird material that has been exposed to untreated bird material restricted to your Biosafety Level 2 laboratory may not be distributed without being again subjected to one of the viral inactivation treatments listed above. Records of treatment and distribution shall remain on file and be made available to USDA upon request.
- The U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) may have jurisdiction over the material you wish to import. Please visit the FWS website at <https://www.fws.gov/service/importing-and-exporting> to determine if they have additional requirements for this material.
- Imported articles, such as nests and crop contents, containing plant material may be subject to regulations enforced by USDA, APHIS, Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ). Importers of such materials should consult PPQ at: (301) 851-2046 or toll free at: (866) 524-5421 for more information.
- Imported article (including hand-carried material) may be subject to regulations enforced by US Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Please visit their website: <http://cbp.gov/biologicals>
- 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.

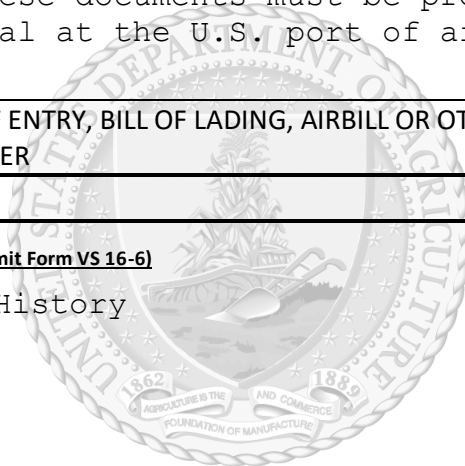
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- A copy of this permit must be included with the shipping documents. For imported materials, these documents must be presented to CBP Agricultural Specialists upon arrival at the U.S. port of arrival.

TO EXPEDITE CLEARANCES AT THE PORT OF ENTRY, BILL OF LADING, AIRBILL OR OTHER DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THE SHIPMENT SHALL BEAR THE PERMIT NUMBER

ADDITIONAL PERMITTEE ADDRESS(ES) (continued from Permit Form VS 16-6)

National Museum of Natural History
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