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National Center for
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Kevin Beggs
CDC
3156 Rampart Road
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Thursday, May 21, 2015

Dear Kevin Beggs:

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

Review this permit carefully before signing. The statements and language may have changed to reflect the requirements of newly published regulations.

Please note the following:

- Review the import permit for errors. Should you identify any errors, please contact our office immediately
- Your signature is required to validate the permit. As provided on the permit application VS Form 16-3, your signature certifies that you understand and will abide by all restrictions and precautions specified on the permit.
- Without your signature the permit is invalid, and your shipment will not be allowed entry through a U.S. Port of Arrival. Held shipments are subject to compliance fees and delays.
- A signed copy of the permit must accompany every shipment.

Do Not send the signed permit back to this office.

Contact our office with any questions or concerns at 301-851-3300, option 1.

Sincerely,

Dr. Linda Kahn-Tobin
Senior Staff Veterinarian
Import Animal Products
National Import Export Services (NIES)

***USER FEES:** New permit application \$150.00, Renewal permit \$97.00, Amended permit \$75.00, FBS inspection \$512.00 (all fees are per application) and the Import Compliance fee \$565.00 per shipment.



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

PERMIT NUMBER
105296
Research

DATE ISSUED
05/24/2015

DATE EXPIRES
05/24/2016

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)

Various shippers outside the
UNITED STATES

CC:
CDC (Jamaica, NY)
Service Center, CO (Lakewood, CA)
FWS (Arlington, VA)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

Kevin Beggs
CDC
3156 Rampart Road
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970-225-4276

U.S. PORT(S) OF ARRIVAL
AS APPLICABLE

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION ANY

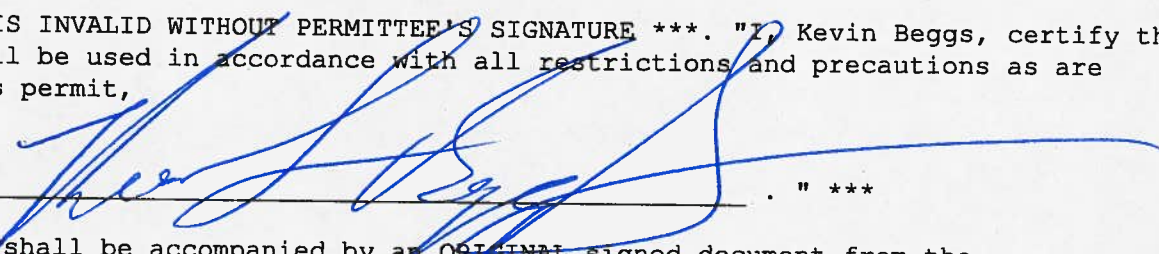
AS REQUESTED IN YOUR APPLICATION, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO IMPORT OR TRANSPORT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS

Surveillance samples for zoonotic disease testing: blood/plasma/serum, tissue, cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), urine, feces (avian, equine, murine, canine, feline, human, and bat 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).

- o Adequate safety precautions shall be maintained during shipment and handling to prevent dissemination of disease.
- o *** THIS PERMIT IS INVALID WITHOUT PERMITTEE'S SIGNATURE ***. "I, Kevin Beggs, certify that this material will be used in accordance with all restrictions and precautions as are specified in this permit,

- o *** signed:  . " ***
- o *** Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacturer confirming that the imported material 1) was derived only from birds, horses, mice, dogs, cats, humans and/or bats, and 2) 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.]
- o All studies must be conducted in your Biosafety Level 3 facilities located in building 401, which have been inspected and approved by the USDA. This facility shall be reinspected every 3 years.
- o Importing facility is subject to routine inspection by USDA, APHIS personnel during normal business hours to ensure compliance with permit restrictions.

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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 Linda Kahn-Tobin



TITLE

National Import Export Services

NO. LABELS

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

- Permittee shall notify USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services within 48 hours of failure of receipt of a shipment of materials. Permittee to contact 1-301-851-3300, option 1.
 - 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, goats, swine, and/or horses). Work 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. facilities. (MATERIALS CONTAINING ZOONOTIC LIVESTOCK/AVIAN DISEASE AGENTS, AND/OR DERIVATIVES, SHALL NOT BE MOVED TO ANOTHER U.S. LOCATION, OR DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE U.S., WITHOUT USDA, APHIS, VS, NIES AUTHORIZATION.)
 - On completion of your work, all permitted materials and all derivatives therefrom shall be destroyed.
 - Imported material may be subject to regulations enforced by the United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). Importer must contact the Division of Management Authority at Area Code (703) 358-2104.
 - 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: (770) 488-7100.
 - 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 VIOLATION OF THE CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT MAY RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF THE PERMIT.
 - 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.
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