

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

PERMIT NUMBER
21845
Research

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)

Various shippers outside the
UNITED STATES

CC:
Service Center, PA (Harrisburg,
PA)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

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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

Escherichia coli and *Campylobacter* species cultures isolated from animals

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, Chobi DebRoy, 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 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.
- o ***Materials shall be consigned directly to the permittee address specified above.
- o ***Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacture confirming that exported microorganisms have been: 1) grown and shipped in a medium that was autoclaved prior to inoculation without the subsequent addition of any fresh animal product, such as blood, serum, milk, etc., and 2) subcultured at least four times prior to exportation to the U.S. (Only the fourth subculture and beyond are permitted entry.)
[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 Deborah Dufficy
Deborah L. Dufficy

TITLE
Senior Staff Officer
National Import Export Services

NO. LABELS

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

- Packaging, containers, and all equipment in contact with these materials shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and be disposed of accordingly.
 - 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.
 - 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, NIES AUTHORIZATION. NIES Authorization is either a VS 16-6 TRANSPORT PERMIT ISSUED TO THE RECIPIENT, IN OTHER U.S. LOCATIONS or A GUIDELINE THAT INDICATES THE MATERIAL IS NOT REGULATED BY USDA FOR INTERSTATE TRANSPORT)
 - On completion of your work, all permitted materials and all derivatives therefrom shall be destroyed.
 - The restrictions on this permit remain in force as long as the material is in the United States.
 - 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 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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