

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

- o ***Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacture confirming that: 1) the exported material contains serum/blood obtained only from horses and sheep considered to be free of evidence of disease and originating from Australia; and 2) bacteria was exposed only to animal-derived nutrient factors/supplements (such as fetal bovine serum, albumin, insulin, or other "growth factors") of U.S., Australian, or New Zealand origin.
[This certification must CLEARLY correspond to the shipment by means of an invoice number or shipping marks or lot number or other identification method.]
 - o This permit DOES NOT authorize direct or indirect exposure of or inoculation into laboratory and domestic livestock, including poultry, cattle, sheep, swine, horses, etc. Work shall be limited to *in-vitro* uses only.
 - o Packaging, containers, and all equipment in contact with the imported products shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and must 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 Importer is responsible for obtaining any required authorization (letter or permit) from the U.S. Public Health Service. Importer to contact [(404) 718-2077].
 - o This permit does not exempt the permittee from responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations.
 - 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 arrival.
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Tuesday, July 10, 2012

Dear COL Margaret N. Carter:

Your USDA Veterinary Permit 51279 to import and/or transport controlled materials, organisms and vectors accompanies this cover letter.

Please note the following requirements and understanding:

- Importer/Permittee 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 that are specified on the permit.
- A signed copy of the permit must accompany every shipment.
- Without your signature the permit is invalid and will not be acceptable to port inspectors at a Port of Arrival into the U.S.
- Imported materials that require a permit but are presented for import without a valid permit are subject to additional import compliance fees and delays.

Do not send the signed permit back to this office.

Review the permit carefully before signing, and contact our office with any questions or concerns at 301-851-3300 option 1.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas Letonja
Staff Veterinarian, AOVSA



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re: application number 12151020

NOTE: On October 1, 2011 user fees associated with permit applications reflect an increase. The new fees are as follows:

New permit application \$145.00, Renewal permit \$94.00, Amended permit \$73.00, FBS inspection \$497.00 (all fees are per application) and the Import Compliance fee is \$548.00 per shipment.

To apply for a permit on-line and check the status of a permit, go to the following web page: <https://epermits.aphis.usda.gov/epermits> or www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/ncie