

**DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

**AUHORISATION FOR THE IMPORTATION FROM THIRD COUNTRIES OF  
RESEARCH SAMPLES**

**European Communities Act 1972**

**TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS 2011**

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by this authorisation issued under the terms of Paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 of the Trade in Animal and Related Products Regulations 2011 authorises:

Abbey Veterinary Services  
89 Queen Street  
Newton Abbot  
Devon  
TQ12 2BG

Name and  
full postal  
address

subject to and in accordance with the conditions set out below, the landing in  
England of

Formalin or Alcohol Fixed Tissues, Blood, Urine, Swabs & Faeces derived  
from Cats, Dogs, Rodents, Lagomorphs & Pet Birds excluding poultry,  
intended for particular studies or analyses

Product

from

Hong Kong, Dubai, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Israel, Qatar, Oman, Kuwait  
Bahrain, India & Ukraine

Countries of  
origin

at

All Ports & Airports in England

Ports of entry

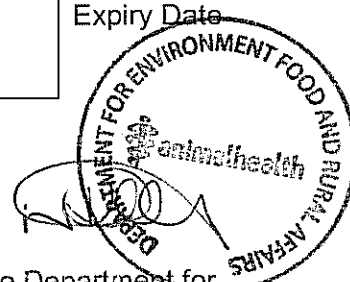
until

8 July 2012

Expiry Date

Dated: 24 November 2011

Officer of the Department for  
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs



### Conditions attached to this authorisation

1. This authorisation is valid for multiple consignments and the net weight per consignment must not exceed 60 kg.
  2. Each consignment must be accompanied by a commercial document, which must specify:
    - a) The description of the material and the animal species of origin;
    - b) The category of the material as defined in Articles 8, 9 or 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009<sup>1</sup>;
    - c) The quantity of the material;
    - d) The place of origin and the place of despatch of the material;
    - e) The name and the address of the consignor;
    - f) The name and address of the consignee and/or user;
    - g) A copy of this import authorisation.
    - h) A declaration on headed/official paper that the products are **not** derived from animals known or suspected to be infected with a pathogen which causes a notifiable disease to which the animals from which the products are derived are susceptible according to European Regulations\* or the Animal Health Regulations of the exporting country, nor do the products originate from animals in a premises or region or zone of a country that is subject to official restrictions due to a notifiable disease to which the animals are susceptible according to European or other National Animal Health Regulations;
- \*Council Directive 82/894/EEC of 21 December 1982 (as amended) on the notification of animal diseases within the Community
3. **In accordance with Article 27.2 of Regulation (EU) 142/2011, research and diagnostic samples from Third countries which are intended to be imported via a Member State other than the MS of destination must come in at an approved Border Inspection Post (BIP). They will not be subject to veterinary checks but the BIP must inform the MS of destination of the introduction of the sample by means of the TRACES system (<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/sanco/traces/>)**
  4. Users shall take all necessary measures to avoid the spreading of diseases communicable to humans or animals during the handling of the materials under their control, in particular by way of the application of good laboratory practice.
  5. Any subsequent use of these products for purposes other than those referred to in point 38 of annex 1 of Regulation (EU) No 142/2011, shall be prohibited.
  6. The consignment must be sent directly from the point of entry into the Union to the authorised user.
  7. The packaging must be clearly labelled to indicate the nature of the product that this is intended for *in vitro* use at Abbey Veterinary Services 89 Queen Street Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 2BG for research *and that it is not for human or animal consumption*.
  8. The products must remain in their original wrapping at all times until their arrival Abbey Veterinary Services 89 Queen Street Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 2BG.
  9. ***For Serological samples intended for Rabies Titre Testing only for the Pets Travel Scheme, samples should be forwarded immediately to either:***
    - ***Biobest Laboratories Limited, Charles Darwin House, The Edinburgh Technopole, Bush Estate, Penicuik, Scotland EH26 0PJ.***

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No L 300, 14.11.2009, p.1.

• **Veterinary Laboratory Agency, New Haw, Addlestone, Surrey KT15 3NB.**

- 10 The samples and material derived from the samples shall be for *in vitro* use only.
- 11 Importers shall keep a register of consignments of samples imported under this authorisation, which should contain the information referred to in condition 2 above as well as the date and method of disposal and the date and method of disposal.
- 12 Unless they are kept for reference purposes, all samples or products derived from the samples, shall be disposed of in one of the following ways:
  - a) As waste by incineration or co-incineration;
  - b) By pressure sterilisation and subsequent disposal or use in accordance with Articles 12, 13 and 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009.
- 13 None of the material to which this authorisation relates shall be used for human consumption under any circumstances.
- 14 Any breach of these conditions must be reported to the local Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA) Office.
- 15 The local AHVLA Office Exeter, Tel: 01392 266373 Fax: 01392 266375 must be advised of the arrival of the consignment in The UK.

**Notes**

1. When expired or exhausted this authorisation is to be returned to the address below.
2. Please note that while this authorisation was current at the time of its issue, conditions can be subject to frequent change and importers are advised to check the latest position with Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency, Imports Team, Chelmsford, at the address below.
3. It is the responsibility of the importer to follow good laboratory practice standards and to prevent the sample entering the environment in any manner. The material must be handled and disposed of in accordance with the Animal By-products Regulations.
4. All declarations must be dated and signed. Where possible, declarations should be written on headed paper.

**CAUTION**

It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that any import covered by this authorisation complies with the terms and conditions as set out.

Any breach of any conditions attached to this Authorisation will constitute an offence against regulation 39 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 or regulation 17 of the Animal By-products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2011.

**CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

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