

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHIPPING SAMPLES TO GPLN

The only samples GPLN accepts from countries other than the USA are:

1. Serum
2. Formalin fixed tissue (*see additional instructions below*)
3. FTA cards
4. Salmonella cultures

Additional instructions for formalin fixed tissue samples:

Fix tissue for 72 hours, then remove the formalin. After the tissue is fixed, thoroughly wet gauze or paper towels with formalin and wrap the saturated gauze around the tissue sample.

Next, put the sample into a zip lock plastic bag and seal.

Place the plastic bag containing the sample inside another plastic bag to ensure no leakage of formalin occurs during shipment. Be sure to include absorbent material in the secondary plastic bag to absorb any possible leakage.

Inside the box, but in its own plastic bag, please submit a filled submission form (GPLN FORM 072), also available on the website.

The samples must be sent along with:

1. A copy of the permit (available on the website)
2. A signed original of the letter (example provided on the website), confirming that the samples were treated according to the conditions of the permit.
3. These 2 documents must be available for the authorities to access without opening the box.

Samples must be shipped to:

Receiving Department
Georgia Poultry Laboratory Network
3235 Abit Massey Way
Gainesville, GA 30507
USA
770-766-6810