

Example of a declaration letter

COMPANY x
Full international Address

Today's date

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The enclosed tissue samples of chicken origin have been processed according to specifications indicated in USDA/APHIS **import permit No. _____, with expiration date _____**, which accompanies these samples.

Of the following, delete those that do not apply to the shipment.

Histo samples: All samples have been inactivated with 10% formalin and are for in vitro purposes only. Upon completion of the diagnostic testing all samples will be destroyed by autoclaving.

Serology: All samples have been inactivated by heating to 56°C for at least 3 hours and are for in vitro purposes only. Upon completion of the diagnostic testing all samples will be destroyed by autoclaving.

Salmonella cultures: All samples have been: 1. Subcultured at least 4 times since initial isolation and 2. Cultured and shipped only in a chemically defined medium without any animal derived nutrient factors/supplements (such as fetal bovine serum, albumin, insulin or other "growth factors"). Upon completion of the diagnostic testing all samples will be destroyed by autoclaving

FTA cards: All samples have been treated using various FTA cards. Upon completion of the diagnostic testing all samples will be destroyed by autoclaving.

All samples are addressed to:

Receiving Department
Georgia Poultry Laboratory Network
3235 Abit Massey Way
Gainesville, GA 30507
Phone: 770-766-6810
customerservice@gapoultrylab.org

Sincerely,

Your name and address