

## QUICK REFERENCE

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### PROPER SHIPPING NAME:

Not Applicable

### IATA IDENTIFICATION #:

Not Applicable

### Examples of Exempt Animal Specimen Samples:

Serum, Formalin  
Fixed Tissue, FTA  
Cards

FOR INSTRUCTIONS  
ON HOW TO SHIP  
INTERNATIONAL  
SAMPLES, PLEASE  
SEE INTERNATIONAL  
SHIPPING.

## QUICK LINKS:

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INSTRUCTIONS](#)



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FORM](#)

# DOMESTIC SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXEMPT ANIMAL SPECIMENS

**EXEMPT  
ANIMAL  
SPECIMEN**

### The package must consist of the following 3 components

1. Leak-proof Primary receptacle (eg: Serum - bullet tube or screw cap vial)
2. Leak-proof Secondary packaging; and
3. A rigid outer packaging of adequate strength for its capacity, mass, and intended use with one side with minimum dimension of 100mm x 100mm.

- Primary receptacles should be packed in secondary packaging in such a way as to prevent break, puncture or leakage of contents into the secondary packaging. Please use cushioning material to prevent such breakage under normal transport conditions.
- The secondary packaging should be secured in the rigid outer packaging with sufficient cushioning material to prevent receptacle from moving around during transport.

Sufficient absorbent material **must** be packed between primary receptacle(s) and secondary packaging to absorb the entire volume present in the primary receptacles in case of leakage.

\*\*A completed GPLN submission form (available on the website -- link in quick reference column) must be enclosed between the secondary packaging and the outer packaging. We recommend placing this document in a separate plastic sealable bag.

### Package Labeling:

- EXEMPT ANIMAL SPECIMEN **must** appear on the outer package
- Shipper and recipient information must be present on the outer package

### Notable Documents for Shipping (see Quick Links):

Inside of package (between secondary and outer packaging):

- GPLN Submission Form

Please call GPLN with any questions 770-766-6810