

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE VETERINARY SERVICES RIVERDALE, MARYLAND 20737 UNITED STATES VETERINARY PERMIT FOR IMPORTATION AND TRANSPORTATION OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS AND ORGANISMS AND VECTORS Issued from APHIS eFile System	PERMIT NUMBER 610-22-201-01872 PERMIT CATEGORY Research	
	DATE ISSUED 23-JUL-2025	DATE EXPIRES 23-JUL-2026

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S) Various Countries Outside the U.S.	CC:
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER Arun Kulkarni Georgia Poultry Laboratory Network 3235 Abit Massey Way Gainesville, Georgia 30507 7707666827	U.S. PORT(S) OF ARRIVAL GA-Atlanta-Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport- ATL Atlanta
	MODE OF TRANSPORTATION Air


AS REQUESTED IN YOUR APPLICATION, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO IMPORT OR TRANSPORT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS

1) Poultry (avian) diagnostic samples [TREATED]: Serum; Tissue imprints on FTA cards; Formalin-fixed tissue
 2) Avian Salmonella spp. cultures on FTA cards and avian salmonella isolates

RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR TRANSPORTING AND HANDLING MATERIALS AND ALL DERIVATIVES

THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN 9 CFR CHAPTER 1, PARTS 94, 95 AND 122. THE AUTHORIZED MATERIALS OR THEIR DERIVATIVES SHALL BE USED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS SPECIFIED BELOW (ALTERATIONS OF RESTRICTIONS CAN BE MADE ONLY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY USDA, APHIS, VS).

- **Adequate safety precautions shall be maintained during shipment and handling to prevent dissemination of disease.**
- With the use of this permit I, Arun Kulkarni, Permittee, acknowledge that the regulated material(s) will be imported/transported within the United States in accordance with the terms and conditions as are specified in the permit. The Permittee is the legal importer/recipient [as applicable] of regulated article(s) and is responsible for complying with the permit conditions. The Permittee must be at least 18 years of age and have and

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maintain an address in the United States that is specified on the permit; or if another legal entity, maintain an address or business office in the United States with a designated individual for service of process; and serve as the contact for the purpose of communications associated with the import, transit, or transport of the regulated article(s). **Note: Import/Permit requirements are subject to change at any time during the duration of this permit.

- ***Materials shall be consigned directly to the permittee address specified above.
- ***Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacturer confirming that the materials listed in #1 above: 1) the exported material is derived only from domestic poultry not clinically suspected of infection with avian influenza or Newcastle disease and originating in the country of export; 2) tissue samples were either fixed in formalin for at least 72 hours or were collected on FTA paper that contains only liquid of tissue imprint and no excess tissue; 3) serum samples were heated at 60°C for 30 minutes; and 4) the exported material was not exposed to or commingled with any other animal origin material.
- ***Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL document from the producer confirming that the exported materials listed in #2 above 1) have been subcultured at least four times since initial isolation; and 2) were 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").
- [This certification must CLEARLY correspond to the shipment by means of an invoice number or shipping marks or lot number or other identification method. An English translation must be provided.]
- It is incumbent upon the permittee to uphold proper biosafety procedures and protocols to protect human and animal health as per institutional policy and recommendations published in Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories, current edition.
- This permit DOES NOT authorize direct or indirect exposure of or inoculation into laboratory and domestic livestock, (including but not limited to: birds/poultry, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and/or horses). Work shall be limited to *in vitro* uses only.
- Materials, derivatives, packaging, containers, and all equipment in contact with the imported products shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and disposed of accordingly.
- Imported articles may be subject to regulations enforced by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Please visit their website: https://help.cbp.gov/app/answers/detail/a_id/3681/kw/biologicals.

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- The imported material must be shipped by a commercial courier with tracking capabilities. Hand-carried material is subject to confiscation and destruction.
- This permit authorizes the transport of this material into your research and development facilities. Introduction of this material into the production areas of your USDA, APHIS, licensed establishment must be approved by the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB). Once CVB approves a master seed, all further movements, storage locations, and use within your licensed premises must be reported to CVB.
- Work with the permitted material shall be performed in accordance with the condition requirements described in this permit. Subsequent distribution to another state is prohibited without prior authorization of APHIS (in the form of an interstate transport permit, written correspondence, or reference to an applicable guideline for no import permit required). Any change in use, treatment, disposal, and distribution within the state may require approval from the state and/or local government.
- This permit does not exempt the permittee from responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations.
- This permit shall not be used to transport or import of any select agents (HHS AND USDA SELECT AGENTS AND TOXINS, 7 CFR Part 331, 9 CFR Part 121, and 42 CFR Part 73).
- A copy of this permit should 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.

TO EXPEDITE CLEARANCES AT THE PORT OF ENTRY, BILL OF LADING, AIRBILL OR OTHER DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THE SHIPMENT SHALL BEAR THE PERMIT NUMBER

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