

PERMIT TO IMPORT INFECTIOUS BIOLOGICAL AGENTS, INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCES, AND VECTORS



Department of Health and Human Services
Public Health Service

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In accordance with 42 CFR Section 71.54 of the Public Health Service Foreign Quarantine Regulations, cited on the bottom of this Permit,

1. Permission is granted to the **Permittee**:

PERMITTEE: MONIKA KUMARASWAMY, 903-877-7685

University of Texas at Tyler
11937 US Hwy 271
Tyler, Texas 75708

2. To import the following **Materials**, into any port under control of the United States, or to receive by transfer within the United States:

BLOOD/BLOOD PRODUCTS, ORGANS/BODY PARTS, SPUTUM/SALIVA, TISSUES FROM HUMANS THAT MAY CONTAIN:

ACTINOMYCES SPECIES | MYCOBACTERIUM SPECIES (EXCLUDING RG3 AGENTS) | NOCARDIA SPECIES

ISOLATES/CULTURES OF:

ACTINOMYCES SPECIES | MYCOBACTERIUM SPECIES (EXCLUDING RG3 AGENTS) | NOCARDIA SPECIES

3. From the following **Sources**:

Worldwide

4. In accordance with the following **Conditions**:

THIS PERMIT IS GRANTED TO THE INDIVIDUAL LISTED IN SECTION 1 FOR IMPORTATION OF THE MATERIAL DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2, TO THE LOCATION LISTED IN SECTION 1. USE OF THE PERMIT BY INDIVIDUALS NOT LISTED IN SECTION 1 CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF 42 CFR 71.54

THIS PERMIT IS VALID FOR THE TIME PERIOD AND/OR TERM INDICATED ON THE PERMIT, AND ONLY FOR SO LONG AS THE PERMIT CONDITIONS CONTINUE TO BE MET.

PACKAGING MUST CONFORM TO 49 CFR SECTIONS 171-180.

RECORD OF EACH IMPORTATION SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY PERMITTEE UNTIL THEY ARE NO LONGER IN POSSESSION OF THE IMPORTED MATERIAL.

PERMISSION TO IMPORT MATERIAL DOES NOT CONFER CDC APPROVAL FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICS FOR HUMANS OR ANIMALS.

WORK WITH THE AGENT(S) DESCRIBED SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO AREAS AND CONDITIONS MEETING REQUIREMENTS IN THE CDC/NIH PUBLICATION 'BIOSAFETY IN MICROBIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL LABORATORIES'.

AS THE PERMITTEE, YOUR FACILITY WILL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE TO CONFIRM THAT THE IMPORTERS BIOSAFETY MEASURES ARE COMMENSURATE WITH THE HAZARD POSED BY THE ITEMS TO BE IMPORTED AND THE LEVEL OF RISK GIVEN ITS INTENDED USE.

THE CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTATION AND CONTINUED POSSESSION LISTED ON THE CDC PERMIT REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE IMPORTER IS NO LONGER IN POSSESSION OF THE IMPORTED MATERIAL.

5. Signature of Issuing Officer



SHELLEY JORGENSEN, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF REGULATORY SCIENCE AND COMPLIANCE, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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42 CFR 71.54. Permit to Import Biological Agents, Infectious Substances, and Vectors

A person may not import into the United States any infectious biological agent, infectious substance, or vector unless: It is accompanied by a permit issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The possession of a permit issued by the CDC does not satisfy permitting requirements placed on materials by the U.S. Department of Agriculture that may pose hazards to agriculture or agricultural production in addition to hazards to human health.