

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE**

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**Permit to Import Infectious Biological Agents, Infectious Substances, and Vectors**

In accordance with 42 CFR Section 71.54 of the Public Health Service Foreign Quarantine Regulations, cited on the bottom of this permit, permission is granted the permittee to import into any port under control of the United States, or to receive by transfer within the United States, the material described in Item 1 below.

PHS PERMIT NO. : 20250409-1195A

ISSUED DATE: 04/09/2025

EXPIRATION DATE: 04/09/2026

**1. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL**

ISOLATES/CULTURES OF: NOCARDIA SPECIES; ACTINOMYCES SPECIES; MYCOBACTERIUM SPECIES (EXCLUDING RG3 AGENTS)

BLOOD/BLOOD PRODUCTS, OTHER BODILY FLUIDS, TISSUES,  
ORGANS/BODY PARTS, FROM HUMANS THAT MAY CONTAIN:  
NOCARDIA SPECIES; ACTINOMYCES SPECIES; MYCOBACTERIUM SPECIES (EXCLUDING RG3 AGENTS)

**2. PERMITTEE  
(NAME, ORGANIZATION, ADDRESS AND CONTACT  
INFORMATION)**

**MONIKA KUMARASWAMY (903) 877-5942**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT TYLER  
11937 US HWY 271  
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**3. SOURCE OF MATERIAL  
(NAME, ORGANIZATION, ADDRESS, COUNTRY)**

WORLDWIDE

**4. TYPE OF PERMIT AND INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR USE**

MULTIPLE IMPORTATIONS

A. RECORD OF EACH IMPORTATION SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON PERMANENT FILE BY PERMITTEE.

B. USDA/APHIS MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL PERMITS FOR MATERIALS FROM ANIMALS, MATERIALS EXPOSED TO ANIMAL PRODUCTS/BYPRODUCTS, AND AGENTS THAT ARE INFECTIOUS TO ANIMALS OR PLANTS. U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL PERMITS FOR MATERIALS FROM ENDANGERED ANIMALS.

**5. CONDITIONS OF ISSUANCE ITEMS APPLICABLE  
WHEN CHECKED**

PACKAGING MUST CONFORM TO 49 CFR SECTIONS 171-180.

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.

ALL MATERIAL IS FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY - NOT FOR USE IN THE PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICS FOR HUMANS OR ANIMALS.

**6. SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joanne D. Andreadis", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

JOANNE D. ANDREADIS, PHD