


U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE VETERINARY SERVICES RIVERDALE, MARYLAND 20737 <b>UNITED STATES VETERINARY PERMIT FOR IMPORTATION          AND TRANSPORTATION OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS AND          ORGANISMS AND VECTORS</b> Issued from APHIS eFile System		PERMIT NUMBER 611-23-128-93590 PERMIT CATEGORY Research	
		DATE ISSUED 13-JUN-2025	DATE EXPIRES 13-JUN-2026
NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S) Various Shippers within the United States		CC:	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER Dr. Monika Kumaraswamy University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler 11937 US Hwy 271 Tyler, Texas 75708 9038777732		U.S. PORT(S) OF ARRIVAL N/A - Interstate Transport	
		MODE OF TRANSPORTATION Any	
AS REQUESTED IN YOUR APPLICATION, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO IMPORT OR TRANSPORT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS			
Diagnostic samples containing Mycobacterium species, Nocardia species, and Actinomycetes species			
<b>RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR TRANSPORTING AND HANDLING MATERIALS AND ALL DERIVATIVES</b>			
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).			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adequate safety precautions shall be maintained during shipment and handling to prevent dissemination of disease.</li> <li>With the use of this permit I, Monika Kumaraswamy, 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 maintain an address in the United States that is specified on the</li> </ul>			
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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.
- 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.
- All research animals which are to be exposed to the material must be held only in isolated facilities with insect and rodent control program in effect.
- Materials, derivatives, packaging, containers, and all equipment in contact with the imported products shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and must be disposed of accordingly.
- Pens, cages, bedding, waste, and dead animals in contact with these materials shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and be disposed of accordingly.
- 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.

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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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