

Import Authorization

Conditions:

- Samples must be packed in a sealed package;
- The consignment must be suitably packaged in such a way as to prevent any opening of the packaging and any rupture of the vials;
- The following information must appear on the packaging: the name and place of institution of the shipper and the consignee, and the words "For research and diagnosis - do not open during transport";
- The consignment must be accompanied by a certificate, issued by the sender, mentioning;
 - o The description of the materials and the animal species of origin;
 - o The category of materials;
 - o The place of origin and the place of dispatch of the materials;
 - o The name and address of the sender;
 - o The name and address of the receiver and / or the user;
- The packaging must meet the safety requirements for international transport and handling (air freight: IATA conditions)
- The certificate must also contain a statement from an official veterinarian (= a veterinarian working for the competent authority for animal health in the counterpart country) stipulating that the products come from animals that have no clinical symptoms of a disease transmissible to humans or animals through this product;
- In the destination laboratory, the product can not be used for animal testing and all necessary measures must be taken to prevent the spread of diseases transmissible to humans or animals, for this purpose the laboratory must, in particular, comply with good laboratory practice.
- Unless they are kept for reference or redirected to the counterpart country of origin, the research and diagnostic samples and the products derived from the use of that sample must be disposed of in accordance with Annex XIV, Chapter III Section 1 of the Regulation (EC) No. 142/2011;
- In the event of non-compliance with or insufficient compliance with the above requirements, the destination laboratory is responsible for all consequences thereof;

Please inform the inspection veterinarian of the aforementioned border inspection post 24 hours in advance of the day and time of presentation of the product.

This authorization is without prejudice to the legal requirements of other administrations or public services.

In the case of CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, also known as the Washington Convention) animals, a CITES authorization is required.

This authorization may at any time be withdrawn by the FASFC (AFSCA) and must immediately be returned by the importer at the request of the FASFC (AFSCA).

THIS AUTHORIZATION IS VALID 3 MONTHS FROM DATE OF ISSUE.