

= Sending Samples from UK to Belgium =

Type of samples

- **DNA = Ideal sample type to send to Belgium**

Extract DNA from blood or cartilage of the animals. This simplifies all the export/import procedure, because the import authorisation as well as the veterinarian certificate are not required for transporting animal DNA.

- **Blood, cartilage, hair, tissue = Animal by-products**

You need an **export health certificate (EHC)** for your samples, and University of Liège needs to obtain an **import authorisation** for each shipment.

Please inform diagnostics.animaux@uliege.be the detail of your samples (sample type and quantity) and request us to obtain an authorisation before you ship samples. It will take about 1 week to get the reply from the authority. Please proceed to obtain EHC on your side in parallel.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/export-animal-bones-protein-and-other-by-products-special-rules>

Shipping procedure

Please use **FedEx, TNT, or DPD**, the companies specialised for international transport.

* Do not use Post (Royal Mail) to send samples, even "International Tracked & Signed"; the package will be blocked at the border and never arrive to us.

Documentation :

<https://www.fedex.com/en-gb/customs-tools/customs-documents-online.html>

Specify Incoterms as **DDP (delivery duty paid)**

To find Harmonised System Code (HS Code) :

<https://internationalshippingassist.van.fedex.com/en-gb>

For blood or tissue samples, respect the packaging requirement :

<https://www.fedex.com/en-gb/shipping-channel/preparing-shipment/dangerous-goods/biological-substances-category-b.html>

Do not hesitate to contact the shipping company of your choice for the complete information.

Shipping address

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Avenue de l'Hopital 11
B-4000 Liege
Belgium

EORI number of ULiege : BE0325777171

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<u>Sample type</u>	<u>EHC / OV statement</u>	<u>Import authorisation</u>	<u>HS Code</u>
Blood	required	required	3002.90.30.00
Tissue	required	required	3001.90.98.00
Cartilage	required	required	0511.99.85.90
Hair	required	required	0511.99.85.90
DNA	not required	not required	2934.00.00.00