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|  | **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF**  **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**  **Public Health Service** | | | | | | | **APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT INFECTIOUS BIOLOGICAL AGENTS INTO THE UNITED STATES** | | | | | | | | | | | FORM APPROVED  OMB NO. 0920-0199  EXP DATE 8/31/2024 | | |
| Guidance for completing this form is available at http://www.cdc.gov/od/eaipp/importApplication/. This form may be submitted by mail, fax, or email attachment to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Import Permit Program. Mailing Address: 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop A-46, Atlanta, GA 30333. Fax: 404-718-2093. E-mail: [ImportPermit@cdc.gov](mailto:ImportPermit@cdc.gov). Telephone: 404-718-2077. ***Please submit completed form only once by either email, fax, or mail*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SECTION A - Person Requesting Permit in U.S. (Permittee)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Permittee's Last Name | | | 2. Permittee’s First Name | | | | | | | | | 3. Permittee’s Organization | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Physical Address *(NOT a post office box)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5. City | | | | | | 6. State | | 7. Zip Code | |
| 8. Permittee’s Telephone Number | | | | | | | | | | | 9. Permittee’s Email | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Secondary Contact’s Name | | | | | 11. Secondary Contact’s Telephone Number | | | | | | | | | | 12. Secondary Contact’s Email Name | | | | | | | |
| 13. Institutional Biosafety Officer’s Name | | | | | 14. Institutional Biosafety Officer’s Telephone Number | | | | | | | | | | | 15. Institutional Biosafety Officer’s Email Name | | | | | | |
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| **SECTION B - Sender of Imported Infectious Biological Agent(s) or Vector(s)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Sender’s Last Name | | | | | | 2. Sender’s First Name | | | | | | | 3. Sender’s Organization | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Physical Address Outside of the U.S. *(NOT a post office box)* | | | | | | | 5. City | | | | | | 6. State/Providence | | | | | 7. Country | | | | |
| 8. Postal Code | | | | | | | | 9. Telephone Number | | | | | | | | 10 Email | | | | | | |
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| **SECTION C - Shipment Information** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Method(s) of Shipment  a Commercial Carrier *(e.g., FedEx)*  b Hand-carried by individuals listed in Section A | | | | | | | | 2. Estimated Number of Shipments **[Enter numeric value]** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SECTION D - Description of Infectious Biological Agent(s) and Permittee’s Laboratory** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Intended use(s) of imported agent(s)  a Diagnostic  b Research  c Clinical trials  d Education  e Production  ff Other *(please describe)*: | | | | | | | | | | 2. Provide a detailed description of the work to be accomplished with the imported agent(s) *(Describe your work clearly & simply. Include background, purpose, objectives, methods, etc.)* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Will the agent(s) be propagated or cultured? **X Yes X No**  If yes, will the total culture volume exceed 10 liters at any point? **X Yes X No** | | | | | | | | | | 4. Will the agent(s) be used to inoculate animals or arthropods?  **X Yes X No**  If yes, will this be by the aerosol route?  **X Yes X No** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Scientific name of known/suspected biological agents(s) include Genus and species | | 6. Strain (if applicable) | | 7. Building Location | | | | | 8. Suite/Room Location | | | | | 9. Laboratory | | | 10. Storage | | | 11. Safety Level  **X BSL-1**  **X BSL-2**  **X BSL-3**  **X BSL-4**  **X ABSL-1**  **X ABSL-2**  **X ABSL-3**  **X ABSL-4**  **X ACL-1**  **X ACL-2**  **X ACL-3**  **X ACL-4**  **X ABSL3Ag** | | |
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| **SECTION E - Description of Material(s) Containing the Infectious Biological Agent(s) or Vector(s) to be Imported** | | | | | |
| 1. Source of material(s) being imported *(Check all that apply)*  a Infected or suspected infected human  b Infected or suspected infected vector  1 live 2 dead  c Environment *(please describe)*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  c Recombinant/synthetic *(please describe)*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  d Other *(please describe)*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *­* | | 2. Description of material(s) containing biological agent(s)  *(Check all that apply and provide description below)*  a Field-collected specimen e Tissues  b Laboratory derived isolate/culture f Organs/Body parts  c Blood/blood products g Vector  d Other body fluids h Other  i Provide a detailed description of the material containing the biological agent: | | | |
| **SECTION F- Biosafety Measures** | | | | | |
| 1. Primary Containment to be used *(Check all that apply)*  a None (open bench)  b Class I  c Class II, Type \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  d Class III  e Fume Hood  Negative pressure ventilated enclosure with HEPA filtration  f Other *(please describe)*: | 2. Personal Protective Measures to be used *(Check all that apply)*  a Gloves  b Protective Clothing (e.g., laboratory coat)  c Goggles  X Face Shield  d Facemask  e N95 or N100 Respirator  X Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR)  f Immunizations  g Other *(please describe)*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | 3. Personnel Training provided *(Check all that apply)*  a Risk(s) associated with the imported biological agent(s)  b Hazardous Material Packing/Shipping  c Laboratory Standard Practices  d Hazardous Waste Handling/Disposal  e Emergency Response Procedures  g Spill Procedures  h Other *(please describe)*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 4. Has the permittee implemented biosafety measures commensurate with the hazard posed by the infectious biological agent, infectious substance, and/or vector to be imported, and the level of risk given its intended use?  a No b Yes *(Plan may be required to be submitted)* |
| 5. Anticipated disposition of Infectious Biological Agent(s) (and material containing it) when work is completed  a Will be **retained** at address listed in SECTION A  b Will be **transferred** to location listed in SECTION G  c Will be **destroyed** *(please complete Block 6)* | | | 6. If Agent(s) will be destroyed, list expected method(s) of destruction  a Thermal:  X Onsite Autoclave  X Onsite Incineration  b Chemical *(describe chemical)*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  c Irradiation *(describe energy source)*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  X Contracted hazardous waste disposal company (name of company): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  d Other *(please describe)*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |

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| **SECTION G – Final Destination(s) of Imported Biological Agent(s) or Vector(s)** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Will the permittee transfer the imported materials to locations not listed in Section D above**. X Yes (complete items 2-25) X No** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Last Name of Recipient at Destination | | 3. First Name | | | | | 4. Destination Organization | | | | | |
| 5. Final Destination Address *(NOT a post office box)* | | 6. City | | | | | 7. State | | | 8. Zip Code | | |
| 9. Telephone Number | | 10. Email: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. Intended use(s) of imported agent(s)  a Diagnostic  b Research  c Clinical trials  d Education  e Production  ff Other *(please describe)*: | | | | | 12. Provide a detailed description of the work to be accomplished with the imported agent(s) *(Describe your work clearly & simply. Include background, purpose, objectives, methods, etc.)* | | | | | | | |
| 13. Will the agent(s) be propagated or cultured? **X Yes X No**  If yes, will the total culture volume exceed 10 liters at any point? **X Yes X No** | | | | | 14. Will the agent(s) be used to inoculate animals or arthropods?  **X Yes X No**  If yes, will this be by the aerosol route?  **X Yes X No** | | | | | | | |
| 15. Scientific name of known/suspected biological agents(s) include Genus and species | 16. Strain (if applicable) | | | 1 7. Building Location | | 18. Suite/Room Location | 19. Laboratory | 20. Storage | | | 21. Safety Level  **X BSL-1**  **X BSL-2**  **X BSL-3**  **X BSL-4**  **X ABSL-1**  **X ABSL-2**  **X ABSL-3**  **X ABSL-4**  **X ACL-1**  **X ACL-2**  **X ACL-3**  **X ACL-4**  **X ABSL3Ag** | |
| 22. Primary Containment to be used *(Check all that apply)*  a None (open bench)  b Class I  c Class II, Type \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  d Class III  e Fume Hood  Negative pressure ventilated enclosure with HEPA filtration  f Other *(please describe)*: | 23. Personal Protective Measures to be used *(Check all that apply)*  a Gloves  b Protective Clothing  c Goggles  X Face Shield  d Facemask  e N95 or N100 Respirator  X Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR)  f Immunizations  g Other *(please describe)*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | 24. Personnel Training provided *(Check all that apply)*  a Risk(s) associated with the imported biological agent(s)  b Hazardous Material Packing/Shipping  c Laboratory Standard Practices  d Hazardous Waste Handling/Disposal  e Emergency Response Procedures  g Spill Procedures  h Other *(please describe)*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | 25. Has the permittee implemented biosafety measures commensurate with the hazard posed by the infectious biological agent, infectious substance, and/or vector to be imported, and the level of risk given its intended use?  a No b Yes *(Plan may be required to be submitted)* | | | | | |
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| I hereby certify that all individuals listed in this application have the appropriate qualifications, experience and training to safely handle the agents being imported and that the information submitted in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to comply with all conditions, restrictions and precautions that may be specified in any permit that may be issued. Additionally, I agree to comply with all applicable regulations and guidelines that govern this transfer. I understand that failure to comply with the importation requirements may subject me to criminal penalties pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 271. I understand that any false statement made in this application may subject me to criminal penalties pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1001. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SECTION H - Signature of Permittee** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Permittee’s Signature (**REQUIRED**) | | | 2. Permittee’s Printed Name *(Print name)* | | | | | | 3. Date Signed *(mm/dd/yyyy)* | | |
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