

Request for Nonsubstantive Change

ICR 0579-0040, 0579-0090, 0579-0101, 0579-0146, 0579-0189, 0579-0485, and 0579-0494

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VS Form 10-4, Specimen Submission

APHIS conducted a review of VS Form 10-4, Specimen Submission, and requests approval for the following nonsubstantive changes. The changes do not affect activity response time or IC burden.

- a. The data fields were rearranged and renumbered to improve data transcription when processed by the agency.
- b. The previous field, "2. NVSL Submitter ID", is removed. The previous field, "12. Authorized By", is removed. The previous field, "14. Country of Origin/Destination" was split into "9. Country of Origin" and "10. Country of Destination". A new field, "8. FAD Investigation Number", is added.
- c. The field "Purpose of Submission" is renumbered from 13 to 7, and the 11 selection check boxes renamed from Interstate Movement, Export, Pre-Import, Import, FAD/EP Diagnostic, Surveillance, TB, General Diagnostic, Developmental Research, Regent Evaluation, and NVSL Intralab to 12 selection check boxes named Sick Animal, FAD/EP Diagnostic, Confirmation, Environmental Monitoring, Animal Import/Export, Pre-Import to U.S., Animal Product Import/Export, Interstate Movement, Reagent Evaluation, Agent Characterization, Research, and Healthy Animal (not otherwise specified).
- d. The field "Species or Source" is renumbered from 19 to 11, and renamed "Species or Source of Samples". Three selection check boxes were added for "Elephant", "Crustacean", and "Isolate".
- e. The field "Specimens Submitted" is renumbered from 17 to 16, and renamed "Sample Types Submitted". The field "Extract" is replaced with "Trunk Wash".
- f. The instructions were updated to reflect the above changes.