

**UNITED STATES VETERINARY PERMIT FOR IMPORTATION  
AND TRANSPORTATION OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS AND  
ORGANISMS AND VECTORS**

PERMIT NUMBER  
105203  
Research

DATE ISSUED  
02/07/2015

DATE EXPIRES  
02/07/2016

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)

Various shippers outside the  
UNITED STATES

CC:  
Service Center, UT (Salt Lake  
City, UT)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

Wilford K. Lieber  
International Down and Feather Laboratory  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84105  
801-467-7611

U.S. PORT(S) OF ARRIVAL  
AS APPLICABLE

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION ANY

AS REQUESTED IN YOUR APPLICATION, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO IMPORT OR TRANSPORT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS

Processed (Sterilized) and or finished feathers and/or down and finished feather products  
and/or down [RESEARCH SAMPLES ONLY]

**RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR TRANSPORTING AND HANDLING MATERIALS AND ALL DERIVATIVES**

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).

o **Adequate safety precautions shall be maintained during shipment and handling to prevent dissemination of disease.**

o With the use of this permit I, Wilford Lieber, 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 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.

o \*\*\*Each shipment of finished down and /or feathers taken from or destined for finished jackets and pillows etc. shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacturer confirming that the exported material bare samples of feather/down taken from or destined for FINISHED jackets, pillows and other down filled products. [This certification must CLEARLY correspond to the shipment by means of an invoice number or shipping marks or lot number or other identification method. An English translation must be provided.]

o If the shipment is a finished down and feather product such as a jacket, pillow, comforter or sleeping - NO SIGNED DOCUMENTATION FROM THE PRODUCER/MANUFACTURE IS REQUIRED.

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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

SIGNATURE Pamela Simpson



TITLE  
Senior Veterinary Medical Officer  
National Import Export Services

NO. LABELS

RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS: (continued from Permit Form VS 16-6)

- This permit DOES NOT authorize direct or indirect exposure of or inoculation into laboratory and domestic livestock, including but not limited to: birds/poultry, cattle, sheep, swine, and/or horses. Work shall be limited to IN VITRO uses only.
  - Packaging, containers, and all equipment in contact with these materials shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and be disposed of accordingly.
  - This permit is valid only for work conducted or directed by you or your designee in your present U.S. facilities. (MATERIALS SHALL NOT BE MOVED TO ANOTHER U.S. LOCATION, OR DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE U.S., WITHOUT USDA, APHIS, VS, NCIE AUTHORIZATION.)
  - On completion of your work, all permitted materials and all derivatives therefrom shall be destroyed.
  - The restrictions on this permit remain in force as long as the material is in the United States.
  - This permit does not exempt the permittee from responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations.
  - Any person who violates the terms and conditions of permits, and/or who forge, counterfeit, or deface permits may be subject to criminal and civil penalties in accordance with applicable law. In addition, all current permits may be CANCELLED and future permit applications denied.
  - A copy of this permit must be included with the shipping documents. For imported materials, these documents must be presented to CBP Agricultural Specialists upon arrival at the U.S. port of arrival.
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