

Certification of tooth specimen cleanliness

To the wildlife biologist/researcher/technician:

The United States Department of Agriculture, Animal, and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS) requires that each sample of teeth originating from outside the U.S. and sent to Matson’s Laboratory, 135 Wooden Shoe Lane, Manhattan, Montana U.S.A. for cementum age analysis be accompanied by the certification given below. Please copy and sign this certification. *Include with the other documents accompanying the shipment:*

1. *This signed certification*
2. *A copy of Matson’s Lab USDA import permit (downloadable from the same Matson’s Lab web site page as this certification).*

Certification

I certify that the exported teeth specimens are clean and dry to the extent they contain only minimal amounts of tissue and/or blood.

Identification of this shipment: _____
(Invoice #, shipping marks, lot number, or other identification method)

Date: _____

Your Printed Name: _____

Your Signature: _____

Agency Name and address: _____

