

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE VETERINARY SERVICES RIVERDALE, MARYLAND 20737 UNITED STATES VETERINARY PERMIT FOR IMPORTATION AND TRANSPORTATION OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS AND ORGANISMS AND VECTORS Issued from APHIS eFile System	PERMIT NUMBER 639-23-60-77725	
	PERMIT CATEGORY Research	
	DATE ISSUED 3-MAR-2026	DATE EXPIRES 3-MAR-2027

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S) Various shippers in Austria; Canada; Finland; Germany; Italy; Japan; Spain; Sweden	CC:
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER Carolyn Nistler Matson's Laboratory 135 WOODEN SHOE LN MANHATTAN, Montana 59741 4062586086	U.S. PORT(S) OF ARRIVAL Any U.S. Port(s)
	MODE OF TRANSPORTATION Air

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

Teeth samples from bison, moose, deer, elk, caribou, and other wild ruminants (bovine/bovid and cervid origin)

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).

- **Adequate safety precautions shall be maintained during shipment and handling to prevent dissemination of disease.**
- With the use of this permit I, Carolyn Nistler, 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

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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.

- ***Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/shipper confirming that: **1)** the exported materials were derived only from ruminants that: a) originated in Austria, Canada, Finland, Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, Sweden, and/or the United States, and b) were not known to be or suspected of having been exposed to or infected with any specific animal pathogen; **2)** prior to export to the United States, the exported materials derived from ruminants that originated in Germany were held at a minimum temperature of 72°C for at least 30 minutes; and **3)** the exported materials were not exposed to any other animal origin material. [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.]
- This permit does NOT authorize the import of samples from animals suspected of infection with any foreign animal disease agent or authorize work with foreign animal disease agents or diagnostic samples.
- This permit DOES NOT authorize direct or indirect exposure of or inoculation into domestic or laboratory livestock (including but not limited to: birds/poultry/eggs, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and/or horses). Work with materials and/or their derivatives shall be limited to *in vitro* uses only.
- COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE IMPORTED MATERIALS AND/OR THEIR DERIVATIVES IS PROHIBITED.
- 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. FACILITY OR APPROPRIATELY INSPECTED LABORATORY. THE AUTHORIZED IMPORTED MATERIAL(S) MUST BE SHIPPED/CONSIGNEED DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESS OF THE PERMITTEE AS IDENTIFIED ON THIS PERMIT. (MATERIALS AND/OR THEIR DERIVATIVES SHALL NOT BE MOVED TO ANOTHER U.S. LOCATION, OR DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE U.S., WITHOUT USDA, APHIS VETERINARY SERVICES AUTHORIZATION.)
- The U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) may have jurisdiction over the material you wish to import. Please visit the FWS

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website at <https://www.fws.gov/service/importing-and-exportingto> determine if they have additional requirements for this material.

- Importer/permittee is responsible for obtaining any required authorization (letter or permit) from the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (DHHS, CDC). Importer to contact: (404) 718-2077.
- 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.

TO EXPEDITE CLEARANCES AT THE PORT OF ENTRY, BILL OF LADING, AIRBILL OR OTHER DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THE SHIPMENT SHALL BEAR THE PERMIT NUMBER

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