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

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611-23-88-85847

PERMIT CATEGORY
Research

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25-APR-2024

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)
Various Shippers within the United States

CC:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER
Cory Casal
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U.S. PORT(S) OF ARRIVAL
N/A - Interstate Transport

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION
Any

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

1) Ticks - (Whole and inactivated, or homogenized in extraction buffer); Blacklegged tick species, (Ixodes scapularis), Lone star tick (Amblyomma americanum, Gulf Coast tick (Amblyomma maculatum), American Dog Tick (Dermancentor variabilis) Amblyomma humerale, Brown Dog tick (Rhipicephalus sanguineus), Rhipicephalus microplus, Dermacentor nitens
2) Mosquitoes - (Whole and inactivated, or homogenized in extraction buffer); Asian tiger mosquito (Aedes albopictus), Yellow fever mosquito (Aedes aegypti), Culex spp.

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, Cory Casal, Permittee, acknowledge that the regulated material(s) will be imported/transported within the United

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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.

- ***Materials shall be consigned directly to the permittee address specified above.
- It is incumbent upon the permittee to uphold proper biosafety procedures and protocols to protect human and animal health as per institutional policy and recommendations published in Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories, current edition.
- All studies must be conducted in ACL2 (or higher) facilities.
- 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, goats, swine, and/or horses).
- Materials, derivatives, packaging, containers, and all equipment in contact with the imported products shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and disposed of accordingly.
- Work with the permitted material shall be performed in accordance with the condition requirements described in this permit. Subsequent distribution to another state is prohibited without prior authorization of APHIS (in the form of an interstate transport permit, written correspondence, or reference to an applicable guideline for no import permit required). Any change in use, treatment, disposal, and distribution within the state may require approval from the state and/or local government.
- This permit does not exempt the permittee from responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations.
- This permit shall not be used to transport or import of any select agents (HHS AND USDA SELECT AGENTS AND TOXINS, 7 CFR Part 331, 9 CFR Part 121, and 42 CFR Part 73).
- A copy of this permit should be included with the shipping documents.

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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