Animal & Plant Health Agency

Rabies Serology | Sample Reception
APHA Weybridge
Woodham Lane, New Haw,
Addlestone, Surrey KT15 3NB

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Web: www.gov.uk/apha

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Request for determination of antibodies against rabies

Submitting Veterinary Practice

Practice Name
PET TRAVEL PERÚ

Address
Av. Francisco Javier Mariátegui 1030, Jesús María, Lima, Perú

Postcode 15072

Telephone Number (inc.international dialling code)
51 1 7594451

Email Address
registrosdeviajespettravel@gmail.com / hola@pettravelperu.com

How would you like to receive your report?
E-mail ☑ **Post*** ☐ **Courier*** ☑ **Supplementary** ☐

Please note that there will be an additional charge for each report sent by post and a further charge for couriered reports in addition to this.

Test Required

TC0712 Reduced Titration* ☑ TC0570 Full Titration ☐

*Suitable for Pet Travel Schemes including the EU and Australia (see guidance)

Are any extra reports required?
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Method of Payment

PLEASE DO NOT ENTER YOUR CARD DETAILS ON THIS SUBMISSION FORM. If you wish to make a payment by card, please enter your name and email address below and we will send you further instructions on how to do so.

Invoice ..... ☐

Third party invoicing will only be permitted on receipt of a signed letter of confirmation from the third party.

Name/Email address of third party Invoicee.

Debit or Credit Card ..... ☑

Name
Pet Travel Perú

Email Address
registrosdeviajespettravel@gmail.com / hola@pettravelperu.com

Owner's Name and Address

Owner's Name
Alejandro Aguilar

Address
adsdads

Postcode 090208

Animal Details

Animal's Name
Baldo

Microchip Number
987 654 321 123 456

AVID Microchip Number (if applicable)

Species
Canino

Breed
Perro

Age 1 month Sex male

Date of sampling and microchip reading
06/20/2024

Date of last rabies vaccination
06/20/2024

Vaccine make and batch no:
Nobivac Rabies - A588A01

Date of Travel (optional) 12/17/2024

Destination Country (optional) España

Signature of Submitting Veterinary Surgeon

Name in BLOCK letters
LESLY V. LOPEZ INCISO

Date

Submission details and guidance notes can be found at http://apha.defra.gov.uk/vet-gateway/surveillance/forms.htm

UKAS TESTING
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Guidance Notes: Submitting samples to APHA for Rabies Serology

The APHA Rabies Laboratory is an OIE Reference Laboratory and an EU-approved laboratory for rabies serology. Rabies testing at APHA is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 (UKAS accreditation number 1769). **Please note incomplete submission forms will result in a delay to testing.**

Completing the VLARAB1 submission form

- The current form should be used and can be downloaded from here: http://apha.defra.gov.uk/documents/surveillance/forms/form-vlarab1.pdf.
- This form should only be used for rabies post vaccination serology in animals.
- This form should not be used if there is a suspicion of clinical rabies. In the UK, any suspicion of rabies must be reported to APHA by calling the Defra Rural Services Helpline on 03000 200 301. See https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/notifiable-diseases-in-animals for more information.
- Use one submission form per animal.
- The test result will not be valid for the Pet Travel Scheme unless the submission form is completed in full and signed by the submitting veterinary surgeon.
- Test reports are sent only to the submitting practice unless otherwise requested on the submission form. Duplicate reports may subsequently be provided but only with the written consent of the submitting veterinary surgeon.
- The animal's microchip number must be read before the blood is taken.
- Two test formats are available at APHA, both provide a result in IU/ml. Samples with a titre greater than the end point of the assay will be reported as ≥ the upper limit of the test.
    - TC0712 - reduced dilution test. Report accepted for Pet Travel Schemes including EU and Australia. This test will be used unless indicated otherwise on the submission form.
    - TC0570 - full titration test. Serum samples with high antibody levels can be titrated using an end point titration test. This must be specifically requested on the submission form and incurs an increased charge and test turnaround time.
- The maximum test turnaround times are 14 working days (TC0712) and 20 working days (TC0570).
- An antibody level greater than, or equal to 0.5IU/ml is considered an adequate response to vaccination for the purposes of pet travel.

Submitting the samples to APHA

- A minimum of 1ml serum (preferable) or 2ml clotted blood should be sent in a plain tube, marked with the owner's name, animal's name and microchip number.
- Please send the sample(s) with completed submission form(s) in an insulated leak-proof container (IATA packing instructions 650) and label the package with the following:

    1. Canine/feline serum samples - no commercial value.
    2. Category 3 Veterinary diagnostic specimens - not restricted.

Additional Requirements for samples submitted from non-EU countries

- Submissions must be accompanied by an import licence (Appendix 1) and labelled as follows:
    1. Canine/feline serum samples - no commercial value.
    2. Category 3 Veterinary diagnostic specimens - not restricted.
    3. Packaged in accordance with IATA Packing Instructions 650.

4. Import Licence ITIMP21.1203.
5. Country of origin (your country).

- Please indicate a maximum value of the goods of $1. Failure to do so may result in additional importation charges. APHA will not accept any additional charges - these must be paid by the customer.

- A cover letter on headed note paper must also be enclosed, signed by the submitting veterinary surgeon and describing the contents of the package (i.e. number of submitted serum samples per species). The letter must also include a 'Freedom from Disease Declaration' stating the following:

  i) The serum is not derived from an animal known or suspected to be infected with a pathogen which causes a notifiable disease to which the animal from which the serum is derived is susceptible according to European Regulations* or the Animal Health Regulations of the exporting country; and

  ii) That the serum does not originate from an animal in a premise or region or zone of a country that is subject to official restrictions due to a notifiable disease to which the animals are susceptible according to European or other National Animal Health Regulations.

  *Council Directive 82/894/EEC of 21 December 1982 (as amended) on the notification of animal diseases within the Community.

Send your completed submission form and sample to:

Rabies Serology/Sample Reception
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Woodham Lane
New Haw, Addlestone
Surrey, KT15 3NB
United Kingdom

Additional Information

- The import licence is currently under renewal. Where required, please continue to use the current import licence, until the updated submission form, containing the new import licence, is published.
- For general information on Pet Travel Schemes, visit Defra's website at https://www.gov.uk/take-pet-abroad.
- For specific advice on Pet Travel Scheme requirements please contact the importing country's authority directly ,or contact the APHA PETS helpline:
  Email: pettravel@apha.gov.uk
  Tel: +44 (0)370 241 1710
- For testing enquiries contact our Laboratory Services Team:
  Email: lab.services@apha.gov.uk
  Tel: +44 (0)208 415 2280
- For current test prices and additional charges please visit https://www.gov.uk/guidance/laboratory-test-price-lists.
- APHA may use samples and test data for training, research and surveillance purposes but without compromising client confidentiality.

DATA PROTECTION

For information on how we handle personal data please go to www.gov.uk and search Animal and Plant Health Agency Personal Information Charter.

The Animal and Plant Health Agency is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs working to safeguard animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy.

Authorisation No:	ITIMP21.1203

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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ACT 1972

The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011
Animal By-products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013,
Animal By-products (Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2013,
Animal By-products (Enforcement) (Wales) Regulations 2014.

AUTHORISATION FOR THE IMPORTATION FROM THIRD COUNTRIES OF RESEARCH AND DIAGNOSTIC SAMPLES

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by this authorisation issued under the terms of Paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 of The Trade in Animal and Related Products Regulations 2011 authorises:

Dr Paul Webb Animal and Plant Health Agency Woodham Lane Addlestone Surrey KT15 3NB	*Name and full address of importer responsible for consignment*
	Name and full address of destination premises (if different from importer)

to land in England, in accordance with the conditions set out below,

Canine, feline, and Mustelidae whole blood, plasma, and serum, intended for particular studies or analyses only. (Not for resale).	*Product*

from

All countries outside of the EU	*Countries of origin*

at

All ports and airports in England	*Ports of entry*

This licence expires on 2 years less one day from the date of signature.

Signed: Dated: 13 August 2021

Name: Andrew Lee
Officer of the Animal and Plant Health Agency
authorised by the Secretary of State.

CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS AUTHORISATION

1. This authorisation is valid for multiple consignments and the net weight per consignment must not exceed 1 Kg.

2. The material must be packed in leak-proof sealed containers.

3. All inner and outer packaging must be swabbed with suitable disinfectant before leaving the exporting address.

4. Irrespective of the mode of transport, all specimens must be packaged so that they fully comply with the requirements of relevant Post Office or International Air Transport Association (IATA) regulations.

5. The packaging must be clearly labelled to indicate the nature of the product, that this is intended for *in vitro* use for research and that it is **not** for human or animal consumption.

6. Each consignment must be accompanied by a copy of this import authorisation and a commercial document which must confirm:

    i. The description of the material and the animal species of origin;

    ii. The category of the material as defined in Articles 8, 9 or 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009[1];

    iii. The quantity of the material;

    iv. The place of origin and the place of despatch of the material;

    v. The name and the address of the consignor;

    vi. The name and address of the consignee and/or user;

7. Each consignment must be accompanied by a signed and dated declaration completed by a veterinarian, on official paper, confirming that:

    i. the products are **not** derived from animals known or suspected to be infected with a pathogen which causes a notifiable disease to which the animals from which the products are derived are susceptible according to European Regulations[2] or the Animal Health Regulations of the exporting country; and

    ii. the products **do not** originate from animals in a premises or region or zone of a country that is subject to official restrictions due to a notifiable disease to which the animals are susceptible according to European or other National Animal Health Regulations.

8. **In accordance with Article 27.2 of Regulation (EU) 142/2011, research and diagnostic samples from Third countries which are intended to be imported via a Member State other than the MS of destination must come in at an approved Border Control Post (BCP). They will not be subject to veterinary checks but the BCP must inform the MS of destination of the introduction of the sample by means of the TRACES system (https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/sanco/traces/)**

[1] OJ No L 300, 14.11.2009, p.1.
[2] Council Directive 82/894/EEC of 21 December 1982 (as amended) on the notification of animal diseases within the Community

9. The consignment must be sent directly from the point of entry into the Union to the authorised user at the destination address on page 1.

10. The transporter and destination address must be registered or approved (see note E) in accordance with the relevant Animal By-Products (Enforcement) Regulations, (ABPE) before commencing operations.

11. The products must remain in their original wrapping at all times until their arrival at the destination address on page 1.

12. Users shall take all necessary measures to avoid the spreading of diseases communicable to humans or animals during the handling of the materials under their control, in particular by way of the application of good laboratory practice.

13. The samples and material derived from the samples shall be for in vitro use only.

14. Samples must be handled and stored under a minimum of containment level 2 (ACDP CL2) conditions.

15. None of the material to which this authorisation relates shall be used for human consumption under any circumstances.

16. The material must be produced, processed, transported, handled, labelled, stored, used and disposed of, in accordance with the Animal By-products Regulations.

17. Any subsequent use of these products for purposes other than those referred to in point 38 of annex 1 of Regulation (EU) No 142/2011, is prohibited.

18. Importers shall keep a register of consignments of samples imported under this authorisation, which should contain the information referred to in condition 6 above as well as the date and method of disposal.

19. Unless they are kept for reference purposes, transferred or re-dispatched to the third country of origin, research and diagnostic samples and any products derived from their use, shall be disposed of:

    i. As waste by incineration or co-incineration;

    ii. By pressure sterilisation and subsequent disposal or use in accordance with Articles 12, 13 and 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009.

    iii. In accordance with point 4(b) of Section 1 of Chapter I of Annex VI of Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 in cases of:

20. Any breach of these conditions must be reported to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) Centre for International Trade, Carlisle.

NOTES

A. When expired or exhausted this authorisation is to be returned to the address below.

B. Please note that while this authorisation was current at the time of its issue, conditions can be subject to frequent change and importers are advised to check the latest position with Animal and Plant Health Agency, Imports Team, Carlisle, at the address below.

C. It is the responsibility of the importer to follow good laboratory practice standards and to prevent the sample entering the environment in any manner.

D. In accordance with Annex VIII, Chapter III, point 5 of Regulation (EU) No 142/2011, all records and related documentation associated with material imported under this authorisation must be kept for a minimum of 24 months for presentation to the competent authority.

E. For information on registration/approval, please see the website: https://www.gov.uk/animal-by-product-categories-site-approval-hygiene-and-disposal#getting-your-site-approved-or-registered

F. EU legislation as it stood on 31 December 2020 that the UK already complies with has been incorporated into our domestic law as "retained EU law" under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018. References in our guidance and certification to such EU instruments should be taken to be references to this "retained EU law". Our current standards will remain in force, without amendment, in the immediate months after our EU exit as part of UK domestic law (apart from corrections to make the EU legislation fully operable). Relevant EU Exit Statutory Instruments are below:

The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020
The Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture, Animals, and Marketing of Seed, Plant and Propagating Material (Legislative Functions and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
The Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
The Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Legislative Functions) and Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Further information regarding changes to the import controls from an EU country from 1 January 2021 can be found on GOV.UK at:
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-animals-animal-products-and-high-risk-food-and-feed-not-of-animal-origin-from-1-january-2021#import-from-an-eu-country-from-1-january-2021

CAUTION

It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that any import covered by this authorisation complies with the terms and conditions as set out. If you cannot comply with any of the conditions above, please contact the APHA Imports Team.

Any breach of any conditions attached to this Authorisation will constitute an offence against regulation 39 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 (as amended) or regulation 17 of the Animal By-products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013 and Animal By-products (Enforcement) (Wales) Regulations 2014 or regulation 18 of the Animal By-products (Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2013.

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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