

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

PERMIT NUMBER
115903
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DATE ISSUED
05/25/2020

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05/25/2021

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)

Various shippers within...
Australia, Belgium, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom,
Netherlands, France, Germany, and Japan

CC:

Service Center, NE (Lincoln,
NE)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

Robin Gifford
Alpaca Owners Association, Inc.
8300 Cody Dr, Ste A
Lincoln, Nebraska 68512
402-437-8484

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

FTA cards containing dried alpaca blood samples and/or nasal/buccal swabs containing dried alpaca DNA samples (camelid 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).

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

o With the use of this permit I, Robin Gifford 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.

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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
APHIS Veterinary Services

NO. LABELS

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

- o ***Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacturer confirming that the exported materials: **1)** contain blood and/or DNA samples derived from alpacas that: (a) originated in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Belgium, Netherlands, France, Germany, and/or Japan [as applicable] and (b) were considered to be free of evidence of disease; **2)** were placed on FTA cards and/or nasal/buccal swabs prior to shipment to the United States; and **3)** were not exposed to or commingled with 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.]
- o IMPORTED MATERIALS, THEIR DERIVATIVES, AND/OR ANYTHING PRODUCED USING THE IMPORTED MATERIALS OR THEIR DERIVATIVES MAY NOT BE USED FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OR DISTRIBUTION.
- o 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.
- o Packaging, containers, and all equipment in contact with these materials shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and be disposed of accordingly.
- o 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/CONSIGNEE DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESS OF THE PERMITTEE OR TO THE ADDRESS OF THE ADDITIONAL PERMITTEE(S) 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, VS AUTHORIZATION.)
- o The restrictions on this permit remain in force as long as the material is in the United States.
- o This permit does not exempt the permittee from responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations.
- o 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.

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- 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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