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Questionnaire Instructions.

1. Email this completed form to ADx_Quality_Assurance@NJHealth.org.
2. Your sender and agent information will be registered with the CDC.
3. Once the permit application is processed and accepted, you will be provided with a copy of the new permit
4. The import permit may accompany your shipment.
 - a. NOTE: Be sure to list the permit holder as the shipment consignee (and on invoice paperwork) to ensure customs clearance.

Non-infectious imports. Specimens 'not known by the importer to contain, or suspected of containing' infectious agents can be imported with a certification statement instead. As healthy study subjects may be screened for diseases conditions as part of study design those specimens could be a reason the material is non-infectious. This determination is a subjective assessment completed by the sender, using study design and specimen information available. The Importer Certification Statement template is available on the CDC's website and must include:

1. Official letterhead
2. A detailed description of materials
3. Statement affirming material is not infectious AND:
 - Why the material is not believed to be infectious OR
 - How the material was rendered non-infectious

Exposure to Poultry or Livestock Disease Agent? Any material inoculated with or exposed to any livestock or poultry foreign animal disease agent would also require USDA APHIS import permits.

Shipping Information. The shipment of infectious biological agents, infectious substances, or vectors of human disease into the United States must be packaged, labeled, and shipped in accordance with all federal and international regulations. The importation permit, with proper packing and labeling, will expedite clearance of the package through the United States Public Health Service Division of Quarantine and Release by U.S. Customs. For more information, regarding shipping in accordance with regulations consult with an international shipping broker or refer to the CDC website. <https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/ipp/>

Sender of Imported Infectious Biological Agents(s) or Vector(s)		
Sender's Last Name:	Sender's First Name	Sender's Organization
Physical Address Outside of the U.S (NOT a post office box)		City
State/Province	Country	Postal Code
Telephone Number	Fax	Email
Shipment Information		
Estimated Total Number of Shipments per year	Shipment condition(s) – Ambient Frozen Refrigerated	Anticipated U.S. Port(s) of Entry (if unknown – list 'unknown')
Scientific name of known and/or suspected biological agent(s); include genus, species and strain if applicable		Intended uses(s) of imported agent(s): Diagnostic Research Other (please describe)
Source of material(s) being imported: Infected or suspected infected human Infected or suspected infected vector Environmental source (please describe) Other source (please describe)	Description of material(s) containing biological agents(s): (check all that apply) Field-collected specimen Laboratory isolate/culture Blood/blood products Other body fluids Tissues/organs Body parts Vector Othe	
Provide detailed description of the material containing the biological agent: (please describe)		