

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE**

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**Permit to Import Infectious Biological Agents, Infectious Substances, and Vectors**

In accordance with 42 CFR Section 71.54 of the Public Health Service Foreign Quarantine Regulations, cited on the bottom of this permit, permission is granted the permittee to import into any port under control of the United States, or to receive by transfer within the United States, the material described in Item 1 below.

PHS PERMIT NO. : 20240531-2043A

ISSUED DATE: 06/04/2024

EXPIRATION DATE: 06/04/2025

1. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

BLOOD/BLOOD PRODUCTS, OTHER BODILY FLUIDS FROM HUMANS THAT MAY CONTAIN:  
MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS

2. PERMITTEE  
(NAME, ORGANIZATION, ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION)

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3. SOURCE OF MATERIAL  
(NAME, ORGANIZATION, ADDRESS, COUNTRY)

WORLDWIDE

4. TYPE OF PERMIT AND INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR USE

MULTIPLE IMPORTATIONS

A. RECORD OF EACH IMPORTATION SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON PERMANENT FILE BY PERMITTEE.

B. USDA/APHIS MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL PERMITS FOR MATERIALS FROM ANIMALS, MATERIALS EXPOSED TO ANIMAL PRODUCTS/BYPRODUCTS, AND AGENTS THAT ARE INFECTIOUS TO ANIMALS OR PLANTS. U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL PERMITS FOR MATERIALS FROM ENDANGERED ANIMALS.

5. CONDITIONS OF ISSUANCE ITEMS APPLICABLE  
WHEN CHECKED

PACKAGING MUST CONFORM TO 49 CFR SECTIONS 171-180.

WORK WITH THE AGENT(S) DESCRIBED SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO AREAS AND CONDITIONS MEETING REQUIREMENTS IN THE CDC/NIH PUBLICATION "BIOSAFETY IN MICROBIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL LABORATORIES.

AS THE PERMITTEE, YOUR FACILITY WILL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE TO CONFIRM THAT THE IMPORTERS BIOSAFETY MEASURES ARE COMMENSURATE WITH THE HAZARD POSED BY THE ITEMS TO BE IMPORTED AND THE LEVEL OF RISK GIVEN ITS INTENDED USE.

THE CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTATION AND CONTINUED POSSESSION LISTED ON THE CDC PERMIT REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE IMPORTER IS NO LONGER IN POSSESSION OF THE IMPORTED MATERIAL.

SUBSEQUENT DISTRIBUTION WITHIN THE U.S. OF THE MATERIAL DESCRIBED IN THIS PERMIT IS PROHIBITED WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

ALL MATERIAL IS FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY - NOT FOR USE IN THE PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICS FOR HUMANS OR ANIMALS.

THE SUBSEQUENT DISTRIBUTION OF MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS WILL REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL SEPARATE PERMIT.

6. SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Samuel S. Edwin".

SAMUEL S. EDWIN, PH.D. DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF SELECT AGENTS AND TOXINS