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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE<br>ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE<br>VETERINARY SERVICES<br>RIVERDALE, MARYLAND 20737<br><b>UNITED STATES VETERINARY PERMIT FOR IMPORTATION<br/>         AND TRANSPORTATION OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS AND<br/>         ORGANISMS AND VECTORS</b><br>Issued from APHIS eFile System | <b>PERMIT NUMBER</b><br>639-23-203-07386<br><b>PERMIT CATEGORY</b><br>Research |                                    |
|   | <b>DATE ISSUED</b><br>22-JUL-2023  | <b>DATE EXPIRES</b><br>22-JUL-2024 |

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| <b>NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)</b><br>Various shippers within countries considered by USDA APHIS to be FREE of African horse sickness (AHS) | <b>CC:</b> |
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| <b>NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER</b><br>Mr. Arne De Kloet<br>Animal Genetics<br>3382 Capital Circle NE<br>Tallahassee, Florida, 32308<br>(850) 728-7968 | <b>U.S. PORT(S) OF ARRIVAL</b><br>Any U.S. Port(s) |
|   | <b>MODE OF TRANSPORTATION</b><br>Air               |

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

Equine blood, hair, and/or tissue samples for genetic testing  
 [NOT FOR REPRODUCTION]

**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, Arne De Kloet, 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

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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.

- \*\*\*Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacturer: **1)** confirming that the exported materials are blood, hair, and/or tissue samples derived from horses not known to be or suspected of having been exposed to or infected with any specific animal pathogen; **2)** confirming that the exported materials were derived from equine species that originated in countries considered by USDA APHIS to be free of African horse sickness (AHS) [see AHS affected region list below; signed document must state specific countries of equine species origin]; and **3)** confirming that the exported materials were not exposed to 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.]
- No material may be imported from or through the following countries/regions which are considered by USDA APHIS to be affected with African horse sickness (AHS) disease: Malaysia, Thailand, Oman, the Yemen Arab Republic, and all regions on the continent of Africa (except Morocco).
- This permit does NOT authorize the import of samples from animals suspected of infection with any foreign animal disease agent (including, but not limited to, African horse sickness (AHS), glanders, dourine, equine piroplasmiasis, contagious equine metritis (CEM), Venezuelan equine encephalitis) or work with these disease agents or diagnostic samples.
- 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.
- COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE IMPORTED MATERIALS AND/OR THEIR DERIVATIVES IS PROHIBITED.
- Packaging, containers, and all equipment in contact with these materials shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and be disposed of accordingly.
- 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 AS IDENTIFIED ON THIS PERMIT. (MATERIALS AND/OR THEIR DERIVATIVES SHALL NOT BE MOVED TO ANOTHER U.S.

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LOCATION, OR DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE U.S., WITHOUT USDA, APHIS VETERINARY SERVICES AUTHORIZATION.)

- On completion of your work, all permitted materials and all derivatives therefrom shall be destroyed.
- The restrictions on this permit remain in force as long as the material is in the United States.
- This permit does not exempt the permittee from responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations.
- 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.
- 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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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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