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AUSTRALIAN QUARANTINE AND INSPECTION SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY

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Permit to Import Quarantine Material

Permit: 200507413 **Valid From:** 10 May 2005 **Valid To:** 10 May 2007

Importer	Exporter
Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory (VIDRL) 10 Wreckyn Street North Melbourne Victoria 3051 Attn: Dr Bruce Thorley	Various suppliers/exporters Various addresses in All countries

You are authorised to import the following material under the listed conditions

Note: This permit covers AQIS quarantine requirement only.

All imports may be subject to quarantine inspection on arrival to determine compliance with the listed permit conditions and freedom from contamination. Imports not in compliance or not appropriately identified or packaged and labelled in accordance with the import conditions they represent may be subject to seizure, treatment, re-export or destruction at the importer's expense.

Additionally, all foods imported into Australia must comply with the provisions of the *Imported Food Control Act 1992*, and may be inspected and/or analysed against the requirements of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

All imports containing or derived from Genetically Modified material must comply with the *Gene Technology Act 2000*.

It is the importer's responsibility to identify, and to ensure it has complied with, all requirements of any other regulatory organisations and advisory bodies prior to and after importation including the Australian Customs Service, Therapeutic Goods Administration, Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, Department of the Environment and Heritage, Food Standards Australia New Zealand and any State agencies such as Departments of Agriculture and Health and Environmental Protection authorities.

Importers should note that this list is not exhaustive.

Import conditions are subject to change at the discretion of the Director of Quarantine. This permit may be revoked without notice.

Commodity Name	Condition Number(s)	Country	End Use
Laboratory reagents (Cell culture supernatant fluid from human and mouse cell lines)	PC0992 AND PC0701	All countries	In-vitro
Microorganisms (Cell culture fluids containing non-exotic human micro-organisms - enteroviruses, human polioviruses, human coxsackie viruses, human echoviruses)	PC0691	All countries	In-vitro
Human Products (Human tissues, blood products and fluids potentially infected with non-exotic or quarantineable agents)	PC0691	All countries	In-vitro

This permit is granted subject to the condition that fees determined under Section 86E are paid.

Authorising Officer (for Director of Quarantine)
Printed Name Jane Parlett **Date** 10 May 2005

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PC0691

1. A valid copy of this Import Permit (or a method of identifying the Import Permit such as the Import Permit number) and all required documentation must accompany each consignment. Alternatively, necessary documentation will need to be presented to AQIS at the time of clearance. In order to facilitate clearance, airfreight or mail shipments should have all documentation securely attached to the outside of the package, and clearly marked "Attention Quarantine". Documentation may include Import Permit (or Import Permit number), manufacturer's declaration and invoice. The importer must meet all costs associated with the importation of this product.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

2. Each consignment must be clearly identified and linked to the relevant item(s) on the Import Permit. Identifying documentation must be available to the quarantine officer at the time of clearance. This documentation may include:

a) an accompanying invoice or airway bill; or

b) the physical labelling of the goods; or

c) an overseas supplier's declaration describing the goods.

3. If the product description on the Import Permit varies from the identifying documentation provided for clearance, the importer is responsible for providing evidence to the quarantine officer that the Import Permit covers the products in the consignment.

PACKAGING REQUIRMENTS

4. Cultures must be pure cultures (unless otherwise specified by this Import Permit) and labelled with the scientific name of the organism.

POST ENTRY REQUIRMENTS

5. This Import Permit allows for the importation of goods for in vitro laboratory studies (or in vivo use in laboratory organisms only), unless approved by AQIS for specific in vivo use in non-laboratory organisms.

6. Laboratory organisms include those defined in the following list and must be contained under laboratory or animal house conditions (or equivalent): guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, rabbits, rats, rodents or micro-organisms. Work in all other animals and plants is not permitted.

7. For in vivo use in non-laboratory organisms (eg. chickens, sheep, cattle, etc.) or plants a separate application for in vivo use must be lodged with, and approved by AQIS. This also applies if the product is to be used in vaccine or veterinary therapeutic manufacture.

8. It is the end user's responsibility to ensure that all laboratory products are used in accordance with the current AS/NZS 2243 Safety in Laboratory standards Part 3: Microbiology. This includes handling and disposal procedures.

9. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure compliance with all international (eg IATA) and domestic requirements concerning the safe handling, transport and labelling of biological material.

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10. It is the end user's responsibility to ensure that all laboratory products are used in accordance with the Office Of Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) requirements.

PC0701

PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

1. The products must be imported in quantities of no greater than 20 mL or 20 g for each individually packaged unit.

PC0992

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DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

2. Each consignment must be clearly identified and linked to the relevant item(s) on the Import Permit. Identifying documentation must be available to the quarantine officer at the time of clearance. This documentation may include:

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POST ENTRY / END USE CONDITIONS

4. This Import Permit allows for the importation of goods for in vitro laboratory studies (or in vivo use in laboratory organisms only), unless approved by AQIS for specific in vivo use in non-laboratory organisms.

5. Laboratory organisms include those defined in the following list and must be contained under laboratory or animal house conditions (or equivalent): guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, rabbits, rats, rodents or micro-organisms. Work in all other animals and plants is not permitted.

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6. For in vivo use in non-laboratory organisms (eg. chickens, sheep, cattle, etc.) or plants a separate application for in vivo use must be lodged with, and approved by AQIS. This also applies if the product is to be used in vaccine or veterinary therapeutic manufacture.

7. This Import Permit does not permit the direct or indirect exposure of the imported materials or derivatives to non-laboratory organisms or plants.

8. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that the goods are labelled "In vitro use or in vivo use in laboratory organisms only" or equivalent on the smallest packaged unit prior to distribution.

9. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure compliance with all international (eg IATA) and domestic requirements concerning the safe handling, transport and labelling of biological material.

10. It is the end user's responsibility to ensure that all laboratory products are used in accordance with the current AS/NZS 2243 Safety in Laboratory standards.

End of Condition Text

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