



Sending Samples to Australia from Overseas

The Animal Genetics Laboratory holds a permit from Australian Quarantine to import the following biological samples:

- Hair, tissue, blood, semen, body fluids
- Genetic material (DNA or RNA)

Semen **MUST** be NON-VIABLE.

Hair samples are the best sample type to send from overseas as they do not require refrigeration. These fall under the Import Permit condition numbers: PC0992, PC0701 and (PC1649 or PC0506) as described on the permit.

Depending on the country you are sending from, the samples may need to be irradiated. If samples require irradiation the charges will be billed to the sender (approximately \$75.00 per batch of samples). Countries (e.g. New Zealand) **exempt** from irradiation are listed on Page 4 of the Import Permit. Please contact AGL for further information if needed.

When sending hair samples, follow these steps:

1. Print out our Import Permit available from <http://www.uq.edu.au/vetschool/forms>
2. Place the hair samples and relevant paperwork **inside an unsealed envelope** addressed to:
Animal Genetics Laboratory
School of Veterinary Science
Building 8114
The University of Queensland
Gatton QLD Australia, 4343
3. Enclose this package in a larger envelope, addressed and posted directly to Quarantine. **You will need to secure our Import Permit, Manufacturer's Declaration and Agreement for Irradiation Processing (if relevant) to the outside of this larger envelope.**

ATTENTION QUARANTINE
Department of Agriculture
Brisbane Airport Logistic Centre
42-44 Qantas Drive
BRISBANE AIRPORT QLD 4007
AUSTRALIA

4. Send samples via registered post or courier. Send an email to agl@uq.edu.au outlining the sample details.

Any samples that come direct to AGL will be sent to AQIS for inspection and will result in delays.

Manufacturers Declaration

For the Importation of Hair, Reproductive or Purified Genetic Material on Import Permit IP14004683

This consignment contains the following sample type(s) and is **intended for *in vitro* genetic testing ONLY** in the Animal Genetics Laboratory, School of Veterinary Science, The University of Queensland, Gatton, QLD 4343, Australia.

I declare the goods in the consignment listed below contains (insert species)
(indicate material type):

- Hair** **Reproductive Material** **Purified Genetic Material**

Originating from (country), showing no signs of infectious disease.

These goods are linked to Consignment Bill Number:

I declare that:

Genetic material was purified and heat treated at 70 °C for 15 minutes Yes N/A
The reproductive material is non-viable Yes N/A

Hair, Tissue and Reproductive Material originating from countries other than those listed below, must be gamma irradiated, 50kGy (5Mrad), at an AQIS approved facility at the expense of the submitter.
Australia, Austria, Belgium, British Honduras, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Chile, Cook Islands, Denmark, Falklands Island, Fiji, France, Finland, French Polynesia, Germany, Greenland, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Iceland, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom (excluding products sourced after 1 July 2007 and before 19 February 2008), United States of America, Vanuatu.

Approval to gamma irradiated, 50kGy (5Mrad) Yes No

If further information within Australia is required, the contact person is:

Deanne Waine, Laboratory Operations Manager, Animal Genetics Laboratory, The University of QLD

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This consignment meets the requirements indicated on AQIS permit IP14004683, which is valid from 26/03/2014 until 26/03/2016.

I acknowledge that any expenses incurred by this submission during transit to The University of Queensland will be payable by the submitter.

Name & Title (print): Position:

Signature: Date: