

MEMORANDUM

TO: USDA Port of Entry Inspectors

DATE:

SUBJECT: Biological Specimen Shipment

Reference Airway Bill Number _____.

1. The packaged biological specimen (blood serum) is from a domestic animal (_____), suspected of having an endocrine disorder affecting its health. The disease would not be contagious to other animals or humans. The sample is being sent to the Clinical Endocrinology Service, The University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, Knoxville, TN 37996, for confirmatory diagnosis. The sample has been packaged according to common carrier (_____) specifications.
2. The sample meets requirements under USDA GUIDELINES FOR IMPORTING (#1107). The species of origin or type of animal is clearly identified above, and does not include any equine, ruminant, swine or avian species. Further, the animal is a domestic pet, and has not received any inoculations and/or exposure to any infectious agents of agricultural concern.
3. The sample is not recombinant, and is for *in vitro* usage only.
4. Country of origin is _____.

Sample Submitted by: