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Organization:
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City/Country/Postal Code:
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To U.S. Customs officials:

Please allow this package to continue through customs to Kansas State University for the serological testing of antibody levels produced in response to vaccination. This package contains samples of serum originating from (circle one):

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Canine

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Feline

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Human

This package is packed in accordance with 42 CFR Section 72 and 49 VFR Sections 171-180.

To conform to USDA regulations I also make the following statements:

1. This package does not contain material derived from any other animal material (i.e., does not contain any bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine, equine, cervid, fish, shellfish or poultry origin material).
2. The animal(s) from which these samples originated were not inoculated with or exposed to any infectious agents of USDA agricultural concern.

To conform to CDC regulations, I also make the following statements:

1. This material is not known or suspected to contain an etiological agent, host, or vector of human disease.

Signature of shipper

TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT (TSCA)

CERTIFICATION

DATE: _____

(CHECK ONE SECTION ONLY)

POSITIVE CERTIFICATION:

_____ "I CERTIFY THAT ALL CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES IN THIS SHIPMENT COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE RULES OR ORDERS UNDER TSCA AND THAT I AM NOT OFFERING A CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE FOR ENTRY IN VIOLATION OF TSCA OR ANY APPLICABLE RULE OR ORDER THEREUNDER."

. OR .

NEGATIVE CERTIFICATION:

_____ "I CERTIFY THAT ALL CHEMICALS IN THIS SHIPMENT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO TSCA."

COMPANY NAME: _____

COMPANY ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED NAME: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

FEDERAL EXPRESS AWB#: _____

RETURN TO: _____

IF THE CERTIFIER IS UNSURE IF THEIR CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE IS SUBJECT TO TSCA COMPLIANCE, CONTACT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, TSCA ASSISTANCE OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. (202) 554-1404 BETWEEN 8:30 AM AND 5:00 PM EST.

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Rabies Laboratory

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RE: Shipment of Canine/Feline serum samples to Kansas State Rabies Lab

We are a testing laboratory that measures the antibody levels produced in response to rabies vaccinations. Our test is required by rabies-free countries to prove that a cat or dog has been vaccinated against rabies, and that the animal has responded to vaccination by producing antibody against the rabies virus. Animals that are shown to have sufficient levels of rabies antibody are allowed to travel to rabies-free destinations.

The serum we receive for this testing is NOT infected with the rabies virus.

Best Regards,

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Animals that are current on their rabies vaccinations are considered to be protected against the rabies virus. There is no established protective titer. However, a result of 0.5 IU/mL or higher is considered acceptable by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) for the importation of currently vaccinated dogs and cats into rabies-free areas. Consult the Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control, and state and local regulations for guidance. (Note: the symbol " \geq " means "greater than or equal to")