

K-State RABIES LAB



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Memo:

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

The Rabies Laboratory is a testing lab that measures serum antibody levels produced in response to vaccination. Serum samples shipped to us for serology testing contain small volumes (1-2 mL) of blood serum from domestic dogs and/or cats preparing for international travel. Our test is required by destination countries to prove that a dog or cat has been vaccinated, and that the animal has responded to vaccination by producing antibody against the vaccine. These dogs and cats are not exposed to any infectious agents of USDA agricultural concern, are not known to contain an etiological agent, host, or vector of human disease, and are not subject to TSCA. In addition, USDA and CDC permits are not required for shipments addressed to the Kansas State University Rabies Laboratory.

Best Regards,

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