

Summary of import licences for veterinary diagnostic samples to IZVG Pathology – October 2018

Licence number	Use until	Sample type	Species	Country of origin	Via	Comments
ITIMP17.1284A	24/10/2019	Veterinary diagnostic pathology samples FIXED in 4% formaldehyde	ANY species (mammalian, avian, reptilian, amphibian, piscine or invertebrate)	Australia, Bangladesh, British Overseas Territories, Cambodia, Canada, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Mauritius, New Zealand, Russia, Seychelles, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States of America, Vietnam, Zimbabwe	All ports and airports in England	The limits on this licence are that the sample MUST be fixed in formalin, and MUST come from one of the listed countries.
ITIMP18.0319	06/04/2020	Veterinary diagnostic pathology samples IN NOT LESS THAN 80% ETHANOL	AVIAN only	All non-EU countries	All ports and airports in England	All bird samples that are not in formalin must be submitted in 80% ethanol.
ITIMP18.0320	06/04/2020	Veterinary diagnostic pathology samples from any species other than birds or ungulates (ANY UNFIXED SAMPLE – could include blood, tissue, smears, parasites etc)	Any species other than AVIAN or UNGULATE	All non-EU countries	All ports and airports in England	Samples from birds MUST be fixed in formalin and sent on ITIMP18.0319 (if from a country on that licence) OR fixed in 80% ethanol if from another country. Samples from ungulates MUST only be sent fixed in formalin on ITIMP17.1284A and from a country listed on that licence.

Any previous licences are no longer valid.

The registered address for all of the above licences is:

IZVG Pathology, Station House, Parkwood Street, Keighley, BD21 4NQ, United Kingdom

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Additional notes:

1. A commercial document and a veterinary declaration MUST be sent with all samples, as well as the licence above, and models of these are available on the IZVG Pathology website
2. CITES permits ARE STILL REQUIRED from the exporting country and from UK CITES when a species is CITES Appendix listed, as well as the licence above, and should be obtained in advance
3. If in doubt, consult a pathologist (pathologists@izvg.co.uk) before sending the sample
4. Research and diagnostic samples from EU countries do not need an import authorisation before they are moved between Member States of the EU, but the destination premises needs to be registered for Animal By-Products Regulations (IZVG Pathology's laboratory registration is U1263798)
5. For EU samples of formalin-fixed invertebrates, fish and reptiles, a generic letter of authorisation can be used, as found on our website at: <http://www.izvg.co.uk/AHLetterofAuthorisation.pdf>