

## Summary of import licences for veterinary diagnostic samples to IZVG Pathology

Licence number	Use until	Sample type	Species	Country of origin	Via	Comments
TARP/2016/030	09/02/2018	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.
TARP/2016/030A	09/02/2018	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 TARP/2015/250A (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 TARP/2015/250A and from a country listed on that licence.
TARP/2015/250A	22/10/2017	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.
TARP/2014/252	09/12/2016	Veterinary diagnostic pathology samples (piscine and cephalopod)	FISH and CEPHALOPOD only	USA, Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, China, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, UAE, Singapore, Canada, Turkey, Switzerland and Mexico	All ports and airports in England	Any sample, fixed or otherwise, from a fish or cephalopod and MUST come from one of the listed countries

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TARP/2015/023	14/02/2017	Veterinary diagnostic pathology samples from Ursidae (bears) FIXED in 4% formaldehyde	BEARS only	India, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam and Indonesia	All ports and airports in England	The limits on this licence are that the samples MUST be fixed in formalin, and MUST come from one of the listed countries.

### Additional notes:

1. Third Country (i.e. non-EU) submissions using these licences must be sent with:
  - a. **A suitable commercial shipping document containing specific information (refer to licence and see IZVG website)**
  - b. **A specifically-worded declaration by the veterinary surgeon sending the sample (refer to licence and see IZVG 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](mailto:pathologists@izvg.co.uk)) before sending the sample
4. For EU samples of formalin-fixed invertebrates, fish and reptiles, a generic letter of authorisation only is required. As found on our website at: <http://www.izvg.co.uk/AHLetterofAuthorisation.pdf>
5. 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 (IZVG Pathology lab is registered). A facilitation letter is available and should accompany samples to prevent delay. <http://www.izvg.co.uk/facilitationletter.pdf>