



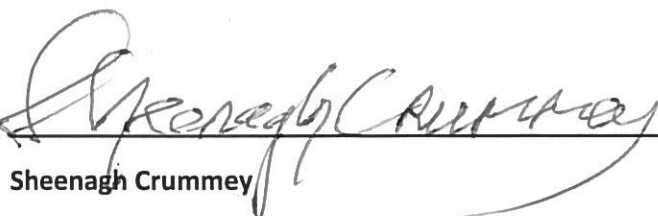
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LICENCE TO IMPORT SAMPLES OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS FOR RESEARCH AND DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES FROM THIRD COUNTRIES
European Union (Animal By-Products) Regulations 2014 (S.I. No 187 of 2014)

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ABP Registration Number	2017/013		
Establishment Name	Plusvital Ltd		
Establishment Address	Unit 3, The Highline, Dun Laoghaire Ind.Estate, Pottery Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.		
ABP/Derived Product	Category 3 Animal By-Products: Equine blood, hair and saliva samples.		
Conditions	This licence is subject to the conditions set out on page 2 herein.		
Validity	9 th March 2018 to 8 th March 2019.		

Dated 9th March 2018.

For the Minister of Agriculture, Food and the Marine



Sheenagh Crummey

An Officer Authorised by the said Minister



Stamp of the Competent Authority

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Conditions applicable to the importation of samples of animal products for research and diagnostic purposes from Third countries

- a) Each consignment must be delivered directly to the establishment registered to use animal by products and/or derived products for research or diagnostic purposes indicated on the application.
- b) The consignment must be imported through Shannon Airport or Dublin Airport.
- c) Each consignment must be accompanied by:
 - A copy of an import licence (Vet15) issued by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, and
 - An original signed commercial document in accordance with the model in Annex I
- d) **A completed electronic copy of the commercial document in the format provided in Annex I must be transmitted by email to the relevant point of entry¹ at least 24 hours prior to arrival at that point of entry.**
- e) The consignment must bear a label with the following words visibly and legibly displayed "for research and diagnostic purposes".
- f) The consignment, if requested, must be made available for examination by an officer of this Department at the authorised point of entry.
- g) The consignment must be transported in accordance with IATA and ADR Regulations as appropriate and travel directly from the authorised point of entry to the registered user referred to at point (a).
- h) When importing from a third country via another Member State, the consignment must be presented at an approved Union border inspection post² in the Member State of entry listed in Annex 1 to Commission Decision 2009/821/EC in accordance with Art 27(2) of Regulation (EC) No. 142/2011.
- i) During transport and storage the material or its packaging, must not be allowed to come into contact with animals or products of a different animal or public health status.
- j) The material is for examination in the context of diagnostic activities or analysis for the promotion of progress in science and technology and in the context of educational or research activities at the registered establishment.
- k) The materials are not for human consumption, re-sale or supply to any other establishment and must not be removed from the registered establishment except as referred to at point (p) below.
- l) The materials may not be used in a manufacturing process or in the final production of a finished product; in validation or verification during a manufacturing process; or in quality control of a finished product. Use of research and diagnostic samples for purposes other than in the context of diagnostic, educational or research activity is prohibited.
- m) **The category and type of material imported must be in accordance with the Certificate of Registration issued to the establishment and conditions set out for establishments registered to use animal by-products and/or derived products for diagnostic, educational or research purposes.**
- n) Users at the registered establishment shall take all necessary measures to avoid the spreading of disease communicable to humans or animals during the handling of the materials under their control, in particular by way of good laboratory practice.
- o) If at any time the conditions of the licence cannot be met or a pathogen³ is discovered in the imported material, work must be suspended and the particulars reported to animalproductimports@agriculture.gov.ie immediately.
- p) Unless kept for reference purposes or re-dispatched to the third country of origin, research and diagnostic samples and any products derived from the use of those samples must be destroyed in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter III of Annex XIV of Regulation (EC) No. 142/2011.
- q) The user at the registered establishment must keep a register of consignments of research and diagnostic samples received which shall include the information referred to in Section 1 of Chapter I of Annex VI of Regulation (EC) No. 142/2011. A template Annex II Register of Consignments of Research and Diagnostic Samples is available at http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/agri-foodindustry/tradeimportsexports/importofanimalsandanimalproducts/.
- r) The register for the preceding licence period must be submitted to animalproductimports@agriculture.gov.ie prior to any licence renewal.
- s) The import licence referred to above are issued without prejudice to import controls that may be required other than for public or animal health reasons and does not exempt importers from any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by any other Agency or Department.

¹ BIPS.DubAirport@agriculture.gov.ie or BIPS.ShanAirport@agriculture.gov.ie

² Consignments introduced with a licence which fulfill the conditions for importation will not require veterinary checks at a Border Inspection Post.

³ The import of pathogens and pathogenic agents is prohibited except under licence issued in accordance with the Importation of Pathogenic Agents Order, 1997 (S.I. No. 373 of 1997). Further information, including application forms may be obtained from animalproductimports@agriculture.gov.ie.