



Shipping Frozen Samples to VMRD Services

We suggest that you package your sample(s) in Styrofoam

We recommend adding 3 lbs. of dry ice per day of transit time plus 3 lbs. extra.

Example: 4 days= 15 lbs. dry ice

Ship fastest way available (Mondays and Tuesdays work best). This will help to avoid unnecessary stops in transit over weekends.

Use following HTS codes:

FBS: 3002.10.0240

All others: 3002.10.0290

Include 2 copies of each of the documents noted below with the shipment. One copy of each should be placed in a separate envelope or pouch that states "Paperwork for VMRD" or "Submission Paperwork: DO NOT REMOVE":

New VMRD Sample Submission form (Online form, or Portal-generated form)

USDA, APHIS, VS, NIES Transit Permit (can be provided by VMRD)

Health Certificate to include information requested in the Import Permit

Form #4809-1 "Information for MSV or WSV Testing Material Submission" (when Master Seed Virus is to be submitted)

Additional paperwork and/or materials as appropriate

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Neutralization method (if opting out of VMRD's method)

Cell lines pre-grown (if requesting testing on a cell line)