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Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

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Permit to Import Quarantine Material

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| Importer | Exporter |
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| Mrs Janet Fletcher Genetic Technologies Corporation Pty Ltd 60-66 Hanover Street Fitzroy VIC 3065 | Various Suppliers Exporters Various Addresses In All countries |

You are authorised to import the following material under the listed conditions
Note: This permit covers AQIS quarantine requirement only.
 All imports may be subject to quarantine inspection on arrival to determine compliance with the listed permit conditions and freedom from contamination. Imports not in compliance or not appropriately identified or packaged and labelled in accordance with the import conditions they represent may be subject to seizure, treatment, re-export or destruction at the importer's expense.
 Additionally, all foods imported into Australia must comply with the provisions of the *Imported Food Control Act 1992*, and may be inspected and/or analysed against the requirements of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.
 All imports containing or derived from Genetically Modified material must comply with the *Gene Technology Act 2000*.

It is the importer's responsibility to identify, and to ensure it has complied with, all requirements of any other regulatory organisations and advisory bodies prior to and after importation including The Australian Customs Service, The Department of Health and Ageing, Therapeutic Goods Administration, Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Food Standards Australia New Zealand and any state agencies such as Departments of Agriculture and Health and Environmental Protection authorities. Importers should note that this list is not exhaustive.

Import conditions are subject to change at the discretion of the Director of Quarantine. This permit may be revoked without notice.

Notification of the import must be provided to AQIS for all imported goods other than goods imported as accompanied baggage or goods imported via the mail and not prescribed under the *Customs Act 1901*. Notification must be consistent with *Quarantine Regulations 2000* (examples include a Quarantine Entry or a Quarantine declaration).

| Commodity Name | Condition Number(s) | Country | End Use |
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| Genetic Material (Purified DNA/cDNA or RNA from multicellular organisms) | PC0992 | All countries | In-vitro |
| : Sera/blood fluid or tissue samples (Dried samples on filter paper or dip sticks or swabs) | PC0992 AND PC0701 | All countries | In-vitro |

This permit is granted subject to the condition that fees determined under Section 86E are paid

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Delegate of Director of Quarantine
Printed Name Nathan Jamieson

Date 22 Mar 2010

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| Commodity Name | Condition Number(s) | Country | End Use |
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| : Sera/blood fluid or tissue samples (Sourced from all species (excluding salmonid fish, non-human primates, humans, avians, ovines, caprines, bovines, cervines, equines or porcines)) | PC0992 AND PC0701 | All countries | In-vitro |
| : Sera/blood fluid or tissue samples (Sourced from ovines, caprines, bovines or cervines only) | PC0992 AND PC0701 AND (PC1649 OR PC0506) | All countries | In-vitro |
| Sera, blood, fluids or tissue samples (Sourced from equines only) | PC0992 AND PC0701 AND (PC1650 OR PC0506) | All countries | In-vitro |

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| PC0506 | POST ENTRY REQUIREMENTS |

1. Prior to release from Quarantine the material must be subjected to gamma irradiation at 50 kGy (5 Mrad). Irradiation at 50 kGy at an AQIS approved facility is mandatory even if the product has been irradiated prior to import into Australia.

PC0701 PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

1. The products must be imported in quantities of no greater than 20 mL or 20 g for each individually packaged unit.

PC0992 1. A valid copy of this Import Permit (or a method of identifying the Import Permit such as the Import Permit number) and all required documentation must accompany each consignment. Alternatively, necessary documentation will need to be presented to AQIS at the time of clearance. In order to facilitate clearance, airfreight or mail shipments should have all documentation securely attached to the outside of the package, and clearly marked "Attention Quarantine". Documentation may include Import Permit (or Import Permit number), and invoice.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

2. Each consignment must be clearly identified and linked to the relevant item(s) on the Import Permit. Identifying documentation must be available to the quarantine officer at the time of clearance. This documentation may include:

- a) an accompanying invoice or airway bill; or
- b) the physical labelling of the goods; or
- c) an overseas supplier's declaration describing the goods.

3. If the product description on the Import Permit varies from the identifying documentation provided for clearance, the importer is responsible for providing evidence to the quarantine officer

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that the Import Permit covers the products in the consignment.

4. Providing all documentation is in order at the time of clearance, the consignment can be released from quarantine.

POST ENTRY / END USE CONDITIONS

5. This Import Permit allows for the importation of goods for in vitro laboratory studies (or in vivo use in laboratory organisms only), unless approved by AQIS for specific in vivo use in non-laboratory organisms.

6. This Import Permit does not permit the use of the samples for microbiological cultures or viral isolation, without prior written approval from AQIS.

7. Laboratory organisms include those defined in the following list and must be contained under laboratory or animal house conditions (or equivalent): guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, rabbits, rats, rodents or micro-organisms. Work in all other animals and plants is not permitted.

8. For in vivo use in non-laboratory organisms (eg. chickens, sheep, cattle, etc.) or plants a separate application for in vivo use must be lodged with, and approved by AQIS. This also applies if the product is to be used in veterinary vaccine or veterinary therapeutic manufacture.

9. This Import Permit does not permit the direct or indirect exposure of the imported materials or derivatives to non-laboratory organisms or plants.

10. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that the goods are labelled "In vitro use or in vivo use in laboratory organisms only" or equivalent on the smallest packaged unit prior to distribution.

11. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure compliance with all international (eg IATA) and domestic requirements concerning the safe handling, transport and labelling of biological material.

12. It is the end user's responsibility to ensure that all laboratory products are used in accordance with the current AS/NZS 2243 Safety in Laboratory standards and Office of Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) requirements.

PC1649 **Sourcing Requirements**

The product must be either sourced from one of the following countries or be irradiated as per PC0506;

Australia, Austria, Belgium, British Honduras, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Chile, Cook Islands, Denmark, Falklands Island, Fiji, France, Finland, French Polynesia, Germany, Greenland, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Iceland, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, The Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom (excluding products sourced after 1 July 2007 and before 19 February 2008), United States of America, Vanuatu.

PC1650 **Sourcing Requirements**

The product must be either sourced from one of the following countries or be irradiated as per

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| | PC0506: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, British Honduras, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Chile, Cook Islands, Cyprus, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France, French Polynesia, Germany, Greece, Greenland, Holland, Iceland, Republic of Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Peoples Republic of Korea, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, Vanuatu, Falkland Islands. End of Condition Text |