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Declaration for Exportation of Biological Material

Brief Description of Material (see additional notes below for details)			
Non-hazardous human serum samples. Ref. additional notes below. IATA 3.6.2.2.3.6 - Exempt Human Specimens Packed in compliance with IATA PI-650 Shipper's Declaration Not Required.			
Origin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human <input type="checkbox"/> Animal <input type="checkbox"/> Plant <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Type <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Specimen <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Specimen <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Infectious	Quantity Number of primary containers <u>2,693</u> Total Quantity (metric) <u>~4L.</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Ice <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Shipper	Does recipient require an import permit? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If "Yes", Permit No. _____
Carrier	Date of Shipment	Air Waybill #	Emergency Contact #
FedEx	Tue-Mar-24-15	7731 9692 7336	55 61 9912 2887
Name & Address of Applicant (Shipper) Professor Jeffrey M. Erickson Pennsylvania State University 218 Katz Building Penn State Law University Park, PA., 16802 jme121@psu.edu 814-865-5046		Name & Address of Recipient Dr. Deborah Macedo Duprat Britto Pereira Attorney General's Office SAF Sul, Quadra 04, Conj. C, Block B, room 306 Coordinator, 6th Chamber, IP&C Brasilia, DF Brazil, 70050-900 marco.cabral@itamarat.gov.br 55 61 9912 2887	
Signature of Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Additional Notes: 1 Pkg.: 2,693 2ml tubes containing non-hazardous human DNA, plasma, and red cell samples. Air Waybill must indicate: "IATA 3.6.2.2.3.6 - Exempt Human Specimens". Label Required: Exempt Human Specimens	
Date	Phone Number		
3/24/2015	814-865-5046		
The preparation of biological materials for shipment by common carrier must adhere to U.S. DOT & IATA regulations and be completed by a certified shipper. Infectious substances require additional preparation, documentation, labeling and marking. Contact PSU Environmental Health & Safety for assistance.		This document prepared by: Barry K. Cowher - Pennsylvania State University Dangerous Goods Shipping Specialist 814-865-6391 	

This section to be completed by NIH Quarantine Permit Service Office. Completion constitutes the Export License.

To Shipper Listed Above: An Export License is hereby issued for the above shipment. Place the following on shipping labels and documents: "Export License No. _____"	To Shipper Listed Above: <input type="checkbox"/> "EAR 99" <input type="checkbox"/> ECCN _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NLR <input type="checkbox"/> License Required <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Signature of Issuing Officer, NIH-QPSO	Date	Signature of Issuing Officer, NIH-QPSO	Date


CERTIFICATION OF AUTHENTICITY

PURSUANT TO §1.3 OF THE BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT

I, Kenneth M. Weiss, hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and understanding as follows:

- a. The biological materials accompanying this certification are blood specimens (or parts thereof) obtained by Dr. James Neel from individuals of the Yanomami indigenous people of Brazil.
- b. Dr. Neel, my postdoctoral advisor at the University of Michigan, collected blood specimens for research from the Yanomami between the late 1960s and early 1970s. I was not involved in either the research or the collection of blood specimens. My understanding is that Dr. Neel performed his research with the permission of the Brazilian Government in collaboration with Brazilian researchers and institutions.
- c. After Dr. Neel retired, he wished to have the specimens preserved for potential future research. In 1990, Dr. Neel entrusted the specimens to researchers (who were his former post-doctoral students) at other institutions, including The Pennsylvania State University ("Penn State").
- d. These contents ("Samples") constitute the entirety of said biological material of the Yanomami indigenous people of Brazil in Penn State's possession.
- e. A subset of the Samples was transferred to Dr. D. Andrew Merriwether, now at Binghamton University – The State University of New York, and was subsequently returned to Penn State.
- f. As soon as I became aware of controversy regarding the Samples, in good faith, I ordered that all research utilizing the Samples be ceased and that the Samples be conserved for eventual repatriation.
- g. While in our possession, the Samples have been maintained per standard research laboratory protocol.
- h. We have treated the Samples in order to make them as safe as possible for handling by the Yanomami.

Signed on this day, the 23^d of March 2015.



Dr. Kenneth M. Weiss, PhD
Evan Pugh Professor of Anthropology and Genetics, Emeritus
The Pennsylvania State University

This box contains 1196 2cc plastic vials of processed blood, and 1497 vials of purified DNA, for a total of 2693 vials.

March 22, 2015

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