

## **Instructions to non-EU Vets sending samples to VDS**

1. Please sign and date the accompanying statement.
2. All inner and outer packaging must be swabbed with suitable disinfectant and packed in sealed containers before leaving your country.
3. All packages must be clearly labelled and marked **“Importation authorised by licence number TARP(S)2016/38 issued under the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012”**.
4. Packaging must comply with the following UK rules:
  - Samples must be placed within a leakproof primary sealed container, not exceeding 4 litre/ 4 kg with a limit of 1 litre in the primary container for liquids.
  - The primary container should be wrapped with absorbent material to contain any spillages and then placed in a leakproof sealed secondary container, e.g. a plastic bag.
  - If multiple primary containers are to be sent, these must be individually wrapped or separated to prevent contact between them.
  - The samples should then be placed within a rigid outer packaging and labelled with both sender and recipient addresses.
5. Packages must be marked for the attention of: Mr Mike McDonald at the address below.
6. Packages must be sent **directly to Scotland**, to arrive at any Scottish port or airport and, from there, sent directly to the address below.

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Laboratory Directors or submitting veterinary surgeons, please sign and date the following statement:

The submitted materials are free of, or in the preceding 12 months the laboratory has not worked with, Foot and Mouth Disease, Vesicular Stomatitis, Swine Vesicular Disease, Rinderpest, Peste des Petits Ruminants, Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia, Lumpy Skin Disease, Rift Valley Fever, Bluetongue, Sheep Pox, Goat Pox, African Swine Fever, African Horse Sickness, Hog Cholera (Classical Swine Fever), Teschen Disease, Fowl Plague, Newcastle Disease, Rabies, Equine Encephalomyelitis, Equine Infectious Anaemia, Enzootic Bovine Leucosis, Paramyxovirus of Pigeons, Aujeszky's Disease (Pseudorabies).

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position** \_\_\_\_\_