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Public Health Service
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 Division of Quarantine E03
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Form Approved
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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT OR TRANSPORT
 LIVE BATS**

Let us know if you have already faxed your application

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete and submit original signed copy to:
 Centers for Disease Control, Attn: Division of Quarantine, E03, Atlanta, Georgia 30333

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

1. PERSON REQUESTING PERMIT in USA	NAME, ORGANIZATION, ADDRESS, PHONE, FAX:			
2. SOURCE OF BATS	NAME OF SENDER, ORGANIZATION, ADDRESS, PHONE, FAX :			
3. DESCRIPTION OF BATS AND ETIOLOGIC AGENTS CARRIED	NAMES, BIOSAFETY LEVELS; ORIGINAL GEOGRAPHIC AND HOST SOURCES, CULTURE HISTORY OF AGENT OR VECTOR:			
4. TYPE OF PERMIT REQUESTED	IMPORTATION INTO U.S.: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple No. of shipments expected to be made within the next 12 months periods _____	TRANSFER WITHIN THE U.S.: <input type="checkbox"/> Single _____		
5. SHIPMENT INFORMATION	METHOD OF TRANSPORT: <input type="checkbox"/> Air Freight <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Carry <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	U.S. PORT(S) of ARRIVAL: _____		
6. QUANTITY OF BATS TO BE IMPORTED	INDICATE VOLUME AND TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL CONTAINERS: (Reference 42 CGR 72)			
7. PROPOSED USE OF MATERIAL	INDICATE OBJECTIVES AND PROPOSED PLAN OF WORK; COMPLETION DATE; FINAL DISPOSITION OF ANIMALS:			
8. ISOLATION AND CONTAINMENT FACILITIES	DESCRIBE AVAILABLE FACILITIES (BIOSAFETY LEVEL, PHYSICAL FEATURES):			
9. TECHNICAL PERSONNEL; INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS	QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF TECHNICAL PERSONNEL; INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS:			
In consideration for receiving a permit from CDC for the import or transfer of the bats listed in this application, I agree to comply with the conditions listed in the application, the attached instructions, all restrictions and precautions that may be specified in the permit, and all applicable regulations which govern this transfer.				
10. APPLICANT	SIGNATURE:	DEGREE(S)	11. TITLE:	12. DATE SIGNED:

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GENERAL INFORMATION ON IMPORTATION PERMITS FOR BATS INTRODUCTION

The importation of non-native species of bats (Order Chiroptera) is governed by federal regulation (USPHS 42 CFR - Part 71 Foreign Quarantine).

Part 71.1 Subpart A. Definitions.

Educational purpose means use in the teaching of a defined educational program at the university level or equivalent.

Exhibition purpose means use as a part of a display in a facility comparable to a zoological park or in a trained animal act. The animal display must be open to the general public at routinely scheduled hours on 5 or more days of each week. The trained animal act must be routinely scheduled for multiple performances each week and open to the general public except for reasonable vacation and retraining periods.

Scientific purpose means use for scientific research following a defined protocol and other standards for research projects as normally conducted at the university level. The term also includes the use for safety testing, potency testing, and other activities related to the production of medical products.

Vector means an animal (including insects) or thing which conveys or is capable of conveying infectious agents from a person or animal to another person or animal.

Part 71.54

Etiologic agents, hosts, and vectors.

(a) A person may not import into the United States, nor distribute after importation, any etiologic agent or any arthropod or other animal host or vector of human disease, or any exotic living arthropod or other animal capable of being a host or vector of human disease unless accompanied by a permit issued by the Director.

(b) Any import coming within the provisions of this section will not be released from custody prior to receipt by the District Director of U.S. Customs Service of a permit issued by the Director (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention).