

VS Form 16-7 Supplement:

These guidelines may assist in the completion of an application for a USDA, APHIS, veterinary import permit for animal derived or cell culture derived products. Applications that are completed adequately will expedite the review process.

When additional information and clarification must be requested, there can be significant delays. This is a general or generic application, some items may not apply. Items #1-5 & #10 must be complete.

PLEASE TYPE APPLICATION OR PRINT CAREFULLY.

Illegible applications cannot be processed!

Additional sheets may be used for certain items.

The information contained on this supplement is needed for all cultured cells/cell lines and the products or extracts of the cells. This includes monoclonal antibodies, recombinant products, DNA, viral agents, etc.

Most items are self explanatory, some may not be applicable. Species of origin of the cell line is also need (include in item #5) and information in items #11 and #12 will facilitate review. Please note that items #7, #8 and #9 are critical and MUST be completed.

"Nutrient Factor" used refers to the protein/nitrogen source. If whole serum was not used, what was used instead must be specified. The country of origin, not company is needed.

Mail completed and signed application (with application processing user fee) to:  
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