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Import-Export Policy Unit  
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Importer:

PERMIT NO: 13/1/1/30/2/4-  
Valid from:  
Expiry date:

VETERINARY IMPORT PERMIT FOR LABORATORY MICE/RATS FROM THE USA  
[Issued in terms of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act 35 of 1984)]

Authority is hereby granted for you to import into Republic of South Africa.

from:

subject to the following conditions :

1. Each consignment must be accompanied by:
  - 1.1 This original permit;
  - 1.2 A certificate issued by the Veterinary Authority of the country of export, certifying:
    - 1.2.1 The origin of the.....;
    - 1.2.2 That the .....originate from colonies that routinely test negative for infectious and contagious diseases of rodents and are free of clinical signs of these diseases when packed into shipping boxes for export.
    - 1.2.3 That the.....were securely packed in leakproof containers in facilities that are under official Veterinary supervision.
2. The consignment is to be airfreighted through port of entry .....  
**The mice/rats may only be imported as manifest cargo under an airwaybill number and may not be imported as personal luggage.**
3. The.....must be kept and used for purposes of testing/research at the laboratories of ..... under the personal supervision of .....
4. On completion of tests/research the ..... are to be euthanized and destroyed by incineration;
5. The State Veterinarian:..... Tel:..... must be advised timeously of the arrival of the consignment.
6. This permit is subject to amendment or cancellation by the Director **Animal Health** at any time and without prior notice being given.
7. This permit is valid for three (3) months from date of issue and FOR ONE CONSIGNMENT ONLY.

**DIRECTOR: ANIMAL HEALTH**

**NOTE:**

From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2005 any consignment imported into South Africa packed with either wood packing material or dunnage, will require treatment to remove any pests present (by heat or methyl bromide fumigation). Treatment must be indicated on packing material. [Enquiries: Directorate Inspection Services Fax: 012 309 8703 or [www.daff.gov.za](http://www.daff.gov.za)]