

STREAMLINING THE IMPORTATION PROCESS

Everything you need to get your samples to us.



Can my samples be imported?

AGRF cannot accept stool samples

AGRF cannot accept environmental soil samples

The following high-risk microorganisms that cannot be imported (includes isolated genetic material):

- All plant pathogens (viruses, viroids, bacteria, fungi and stramenopiles).
- Microorganisms associated with quarantinable diseases of humans:
- Rabies (Lyssavirus) Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
- SARS associated Coronavirus
- Smallpox (Variola virus and Poxvirus variola)
- Viral haemorrhagic fevers of humans including Ebola haemorrhagic fever (Filoviridae), Marburg virus (Filoviridae), Lassa Fever (Arenaviridae) and Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever (Nairovirus)
- Yellow fever (Flavivirus)
- Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Humans
- Foot and mouth disease virus
- African horse sickness virus
- Peste des petits ruminants virus
- Ovine and caprine pox virus
- Pulmonary adenomatosis virus
- Swine vesicular disease virus
- African swine fever virus
- Classical swine fever virus
- Avian influenza virus
- Newcastle disease virus

What about gDNA or Total RNA from stool or soil?

AGRF can accept nucleic acid from known organisms, which are not considered high-risk microorganisms, isolated from stool or soil samples and cultured in a laboratory environment.

What permit and customs information do I need?

During the quotation process, your Account Manager will be able to provide the relevant permits, declaration templates and any other additional information which may be required for your samples.

What packaging should I use?

AGRF does not accept responsibility for the packaging and shipping of samples. We recommend that your packaging adheres to IATA 650 guidelines.

Please discuss shipping requirements with your chosen courier/freight provider.

Accreditation

With over 20 years of genomics expertise, our Flagship Melbourne Laboratory is now accredited as a ISO15189 Medical Testing Laboratory, delivering NATA accredited workflows for your Clinical Genomic applications, included targeted panels, Whole Exome Sequencing (WES), and Sanger Sequencing.

In addition, AGRF has a number of services accredited by the National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia (NATA) in the field of Biological Testing and operates in compliance with the international standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005.