

Sample Dispatch Guidelines

Regulations for the shipment of Pathological Samples to the Laboratory

All known infectious substances in Category B must be assigned to UN3373.

If you would like to view the comprehensive guidelines on how to package and submit samples to the Reference Laboratory, www.idexx.co.uk

According to the IATA regulations, Infectious substances are defined as:

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“Substances which are known to contain, or are reasonably expected to contain, pathogens. Pathogens are defined as micro-organisms (including bacteria, viruses, rickettsiae, parasites, fungi) and other agents such as prions, which can cause disease in humans or animals.”

Classification of biological products and Diagnostic Specimens:

“Those known or thought likely to contain infectious substances. Diagnostic specimens being transported to undergo confirmatory testing must be considered to fall within this group (see packing instructions 650)”.

You represent and warrant that any sample containing any hazardous substance which is to be delivered to IDEXX will be packaged, labelled, transported, and delivered in accordance with applicable laws.

Please note: we are unable to accept any sample falling into Category A – high risk to humans

The above information is a guide only and if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Support team:

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