IMPORTATION OF BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCES

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Recent Importations of Biological Substances in the Detroit Field Office









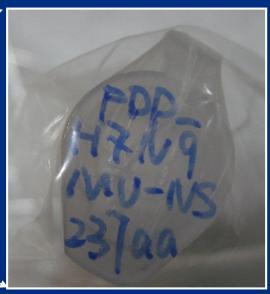
CBP Intercepts Live Mosquito Eggs from Africa





CBP Intercepts Avian Influenza Plasmids

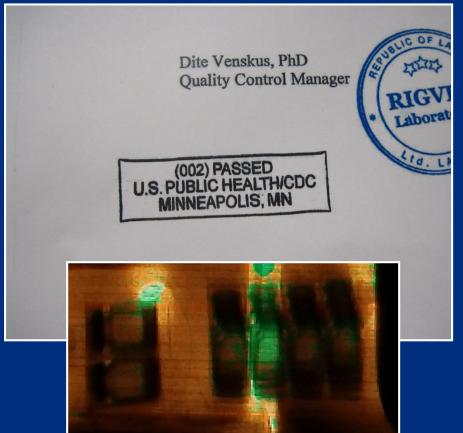








CBP Disrupts International Virus Smuggling Ring







CBP Intercepts Shipment of Unknown Meat Samples Infected w/ Listeria

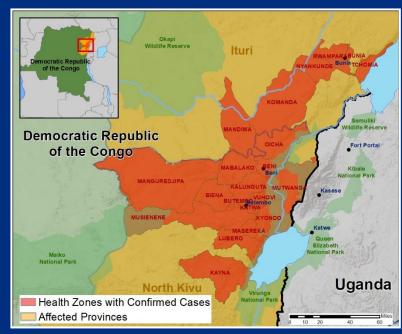




CBP Intercepts Monkey for World's Worst Soup



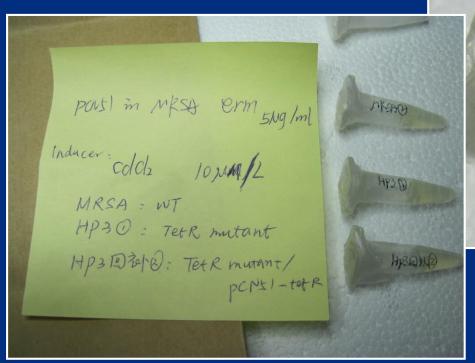
2018 Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo Ebola Outbreak

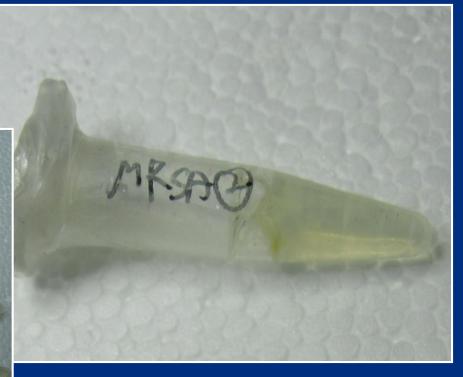


https://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/outbreaks/drc/2018-august.html



CBP Intercepts MRSA variant





NON-COMPLIANCE

- Delay of sensitive materials
- Entry refusal
- Seizure
- Destruction
- Increased scrutiny from CBP and all regulatory and law enforcement agencies that have had laws and/or regulations violated.



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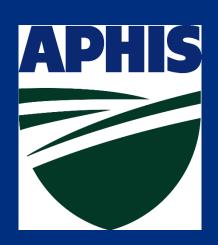
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