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

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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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

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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QUESTIONS?

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