

CDC IMPORTATION REGULATIONS

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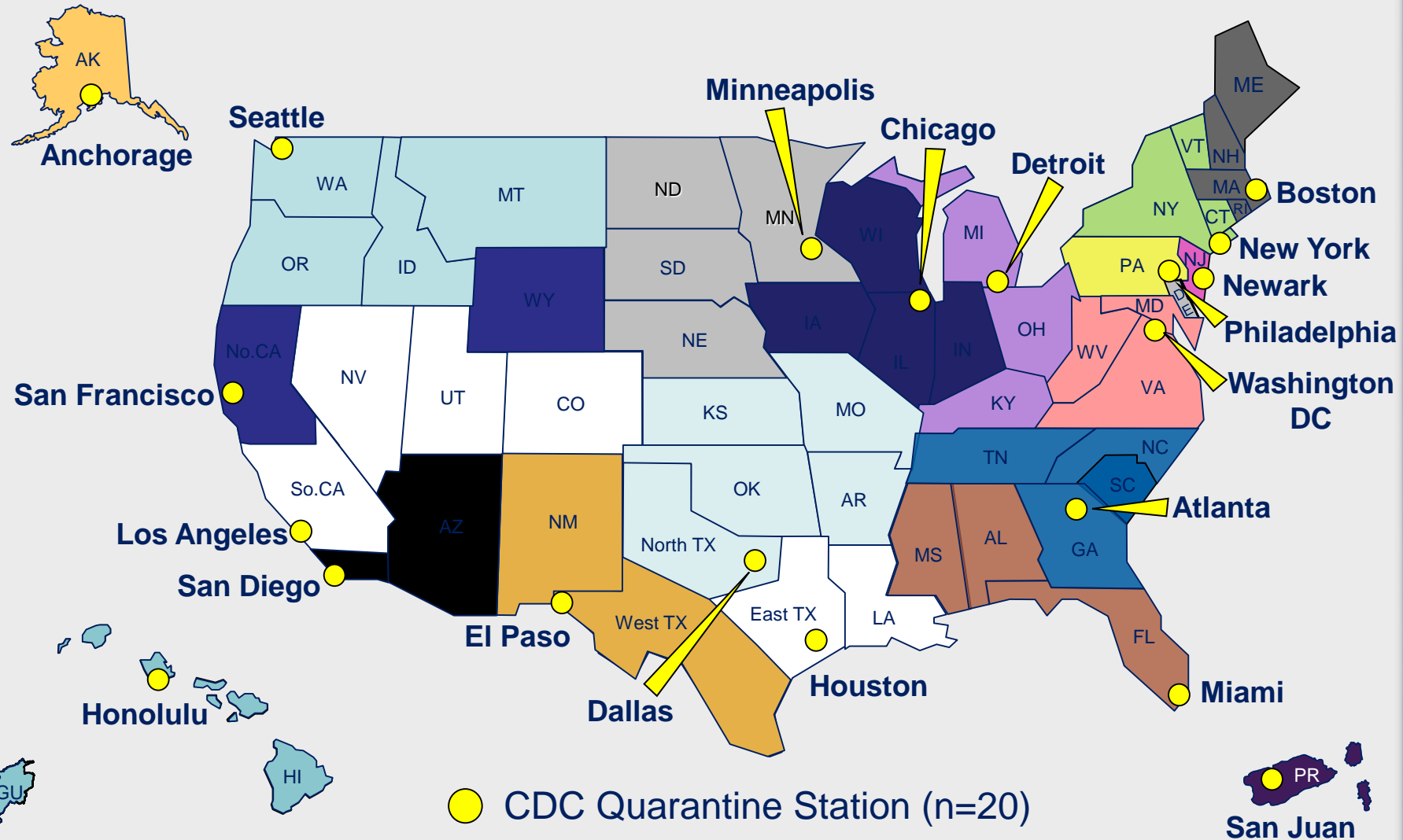
Quarantine and Border Health Services Branch Mission



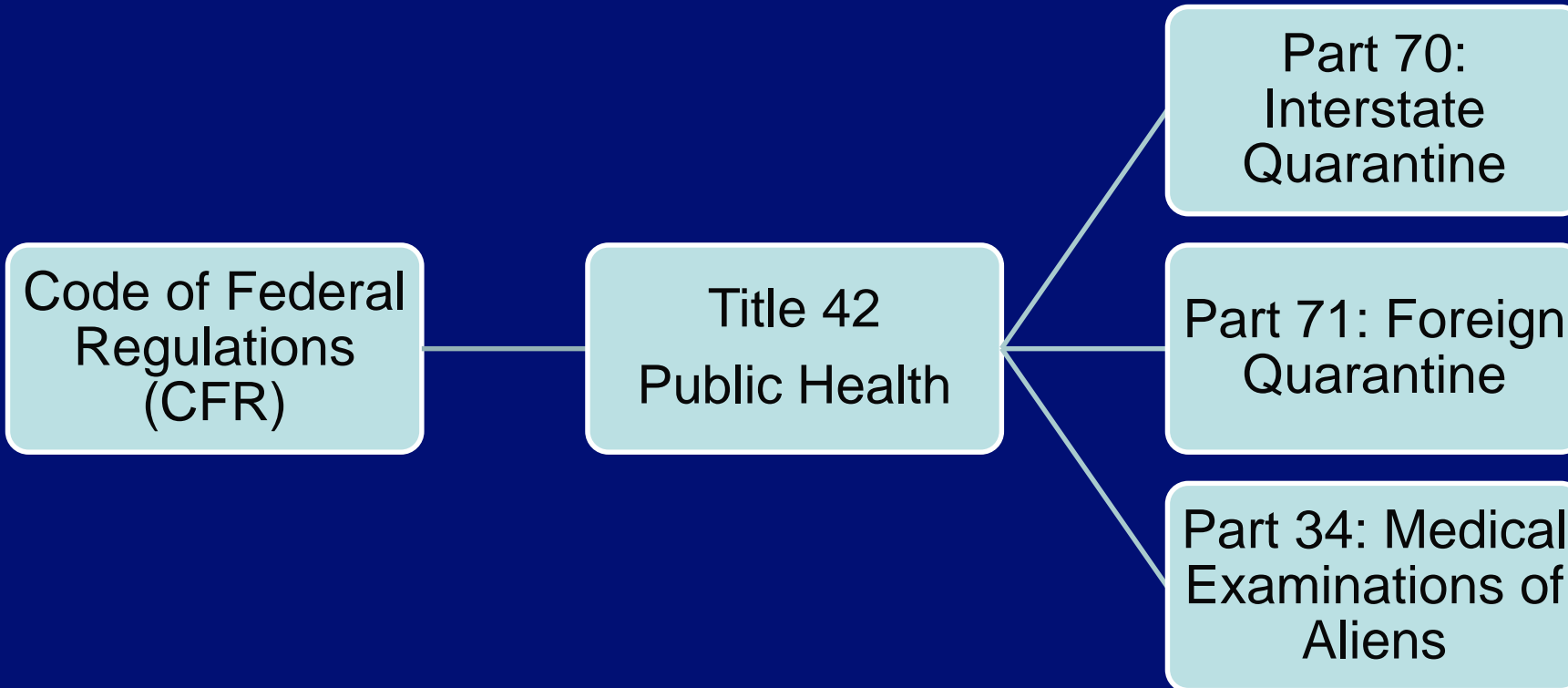
To protect the health
of the public from
communicable
diseases at U.S.
borders and beyond



CDC Quarantine Station Jurisdictions



CDC's Regulatory Authorities



ENFORCEMENT OF CDC IMPORT REGULATIONS

- **CDC Quarantine Stations and Partnerships at U.S. Ports of Entry**
 - Division of Global Migration and Quarantine
 - Division of Select Agents and Toxins
 - NIOSH
- Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)



Quarantine Executive Orders

Executive Orders

- **Federal isolation, quarantine, and conditional release only authorized for certain communicable diseases.**
 - **Diseases are specified by Executive Order of the president.**
 - **The president can revise the list by Executive Order, upon recommendation of the Secretary.**
- Cholera
 - Diphtheria
 - Infectious tuberculosis
 - Plague
 - Smallpox
 - Yellow fever
 - Viral hemorrhagic fevers
 - Severe acute respiratory syndromes
 - New or re-emerging types of flu (influenza) that could cause a pandemic



Other Communicable Diseases of Public Health Concern*

- Malaria
- Typhoid
- Varicella
- Rabies
- Measles
- Meningococcal disease
- Legionellosis
- Polio
- Dengue
- Zoonotic poxvirus
- Pertussis
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Infectious diarrhea



* Based on their ability to spread and cause significant illness or death



CDC Regulatory Authority Importation of Animals & Animal Products

42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 71 – Foreign Quarantine

Subpart F – Importations

- ❑ 71.51 – Dogs and cats
- ❑ 71.52 – Turtles, tortoises, and terrapins
- ❑ 71.53 – Nonhuman Primates
- ❑ **71.54 – Import Regulations**
- ❑ 71.56 – African rodents

Subpart D – Health Measures at U.S. Ports

- ❑ 71.32(b) – Persons, carriers, things

Importation of Items of Public Health Importance

Review & Initial Determination

- Paperwork reviewed
- Item is declared?
- Determination is made
- May be released or
- May be denied

Possible Outcomes

- If paperwork is not in order, importer may need to provide additional information
- If all documents are available and known to the passenger, materials will be released.
- Formal Entry may be required.



Importations

Inspect imported animal and human products that may pose a threat to human health

- Cats, dogs, & other domestic pets (rabbits, ferrets, etc.)
- Animals (bats, rodents, etc.)
- Animal products (trophies, skins, skulls, goatskin drums)
- Turtles, turtle eggs, tortoises, terrapins
- Nonhuman primates (monkeys, baboons, tamarins, etc.)
- Human remains
- Human products (stem cells, bone marrow, blood, serum, etc.)
- Cultures of living bacteria, virus or similar material
- Living insects (mosquitoes, ticks, fleas, lice, mites, maggots, etc.)



Inspection of Etiologic Agents

- **No threat posed → Statement of Non-infectiousness**
- **Potential or known threat → Apply for Import Permit**



Importation of Items of Public Health Significance

- May detain or destroy item
- Complete “CDC Denied Entry Form”
- Additional actions required are at the importer’s expense



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases
Division of Global Migration and Quarantine

QARS # _____

Disposition Form for Baggage and Cargo

1. Port of Entry	2. Entry Date/Time (JHH)	3. Conveyance	4. CDC Quarantine Station	5. Quarantine Officer
6. CDC Notified by (Agency/Officer/Telephone/E-mail):		7. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Form Attached (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Detention Notice (80911D) <input type="checkbox"/> Re-Export (7512) <input type="checkbox"/> Entry (5481) <input type="checkbox"/> Seized Property (80911S) <input type="checkbox"/> Mail Interception (187) <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
8. Name of Owner	9. Owner's Address Street/City/State: Zip Code/Country:		10. Owner's Telephone/Fax/E-mail	
11. Passport Information/Country		12. Master/House Weybill #	13. Item's Country of Origin	
14. Broker Name/Address/Telephone/E-mail		15. Conveyance Representative's Name/Address/Telephone/E-mail		
16. Description of Items Held or Desired Entry		17. Reason Held or Desired Entry (ref. 42 CFR Part 71)		
18. No. of Items		19. Items Declared to Customs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
20. Quarantine Station Action/Shipments Status (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Requested post-entry <input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting permit <input type="checkbox"/> Requested other documents* <input type="checkbox"/> Requested hold <input type="checkbox"/> Denied entry <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned by importer <input type="checkbox"/> Shipped in-bond to taxidermist/other location (name/address)				
21. Quarantine Officer's Signature		22. Date		
23. Owner/Broker's Signature (only indicates receipt of CDC Form 75.41)		24. Date		
25. Final Disposition of Item(s)** (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Allowed entry to original importer <input type="checkbox"/> Allowed entry to another (not original) importer (write in R28 below) <input type="checkbox"/> Denated (write in R28 below) <input type="checkbox"/> Re-exported <input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed by agency				
26. Final Destination (Name/Address/Telephone/E-mail)		27. Date		
Acceptance/Chain of Custody				
Date	Name (Individual/ Agency/Organization)	Telephone	Item	Quantity

Form Instructions: Quarantine Station to complete if unable to clear a shipment (per item/shipment) under CDC regulations immediately upon entry.
* Taxidermist certificate, documentation that item has been rendered noninfectious, necropsy/hold test results, rabies vaccine certificate, etc.
** As agreed upon by importer (or agent), CBP, CDC and other agencies with authority over the item.
CDC Form 75.41

CCPFF: Quarantine Station



Carry-on or Checked Luggage

- “Checked luggage” is NOT THE SAME as “Cargo”
- Some items may NOT be imported in checked or carried on bags, such as NHP feces



Certification Statement

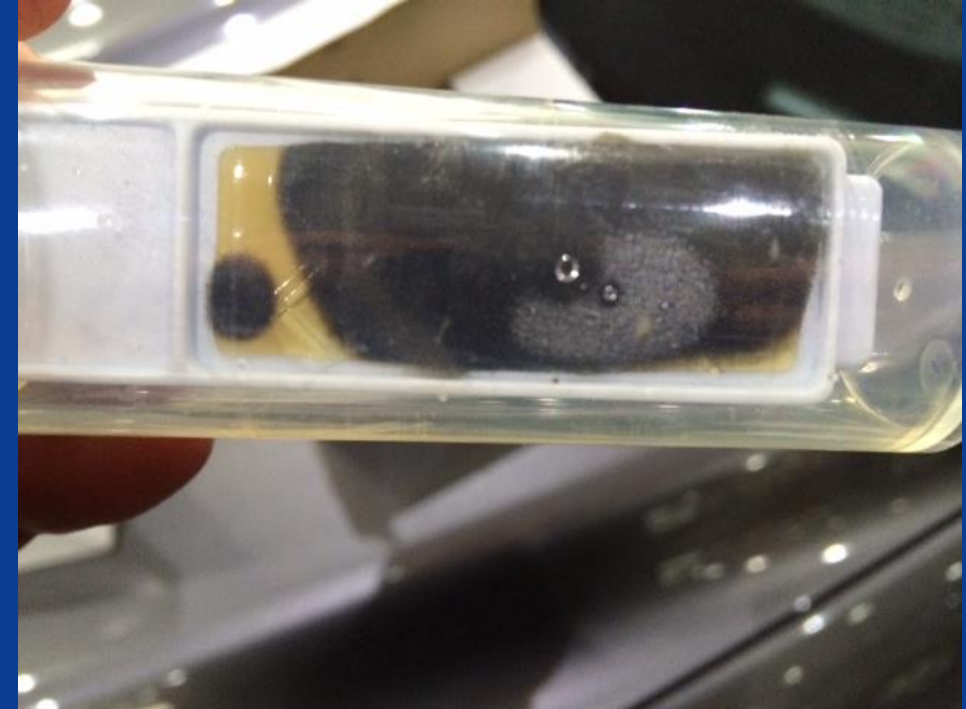
- ❑ The certification statement must include:
 - A detailed description of material
 - A statement on **official letter head** signed by the sender or the recipient clearly stating that
 - (1) the material is not known or suspected to contain an infectious biological agent
 - (2) how the person making the certification knows that the specimen does not contain an infectious biological agent; or a detailed description of how the material was rendered noninfectious.

Land Border – 11/08/2013

- CBP at Detroit-Windsor Tunnel notified Detroit QS 2 boxes of plastic containers containing "general bacteria samples" as described by traveler.
- The traveler stated that his employer (a water treatment company) ordered the samples, and he is bringing them home to "read them to find out how much bacteria is in the system."
- Inspection photos show organism growth (and perhaps mold growth as well) on agar in these containers.



If you don't know what it is.....



Guinea 10/30/2014 at UPS

AWB

- Package addressed to private home in NJ with contents labeled as “cotton”

Package



African Rodents

- **Embargo includes all African rodents**
 - All rodents imported directly from Africa
 - All rodents born in Africa, even if imported from a third country
 - All rodents with a native range that includes Africa, even if born outside of Africa
- **Applies to live animals and animal products**
 - Products may be imported without a permit if rendered noninfectious
 - Shipment must be accompanied by a statement of how the products were rendered noninfectious using one of the methods listed at <http://www.cdc.gov/importation/animal-products.html>
- **Permission letter application process**
 - Entry allowed only for science, education or exhibition
 - Submit request to CDCAAnimalImports@cdc.gov

Human Remains (Whole or Parts)

- Death certificate required to determine cause of death
- If cause of death is communicable disease:
 - Human remains permit required
 - Body must be:
 - In a hermetically sealed casket OR
 - Embalmed or Cremated
 - Packaged per IATA



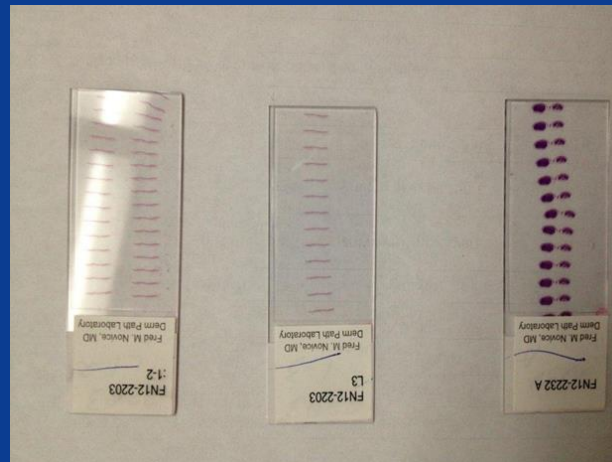
Human Tissues & Products

Medical, research, or educational

- Permit to import
- Rendered non-infectious
- No human pathogens and/or preserved tissue
- Leak-proof container

Commercial, collectible, or ceremonial

- Not contaminated
- Clean, dried
- Leak-proof and puncture proof



Example: Denied Entry Human Remains

- Improper documentation
- Contaminated specimens
- Not properly sealed





Thank You

- For more information, please contact:
 - Detroit Quarantine Station
 - Michigan | Ohio | Kentucky
 - Telephone: 734-955-6197
 - <http://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/stations/detroit.html>
 - Email: QS-Detroit@cdc.gov



Questions?



For more information please contact Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Telephone: 1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)/TTY: 1-888-232-6348

E-mail: CDCAnimalImports@cdc.gov

Web: <http://www.cdc.gov/importation/>



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