



## Shipping International Samples

Special arrangements need to be made prior to sending international samples to TCD.

Do not send samples until communicating with Steve, Hanane, or Lilly. Our lab will arrange for special labels (red & white APHIS labels) to be sent to you.

Once you receive the labels, follow the USDA instructions that come with the label.

Print the labels in color (only one label is needed per package; extras will be sent).

Securely pack the sample; make sure sample contents do not leak out of the box.

Include a copy of our Federal International APHIS permit 2 (PPQ 526P) in the box.

Include a pre-paid delivery waybill, with the forwarding TCD address listed (see below). Once the APHIS inspection is completed, you must have made pre-paid shipping arrangements for the package to be forwarded to our lab on Hwy 25.

Securely tape the sample box.

Using clear tape, tape one of the red/white labels to the box; this label will have the primary destination listed (usually USDA-APHIS in South San Francisco).

Also write on the box our TCD shipping address on Hwy 25, Hollister; this is the forwarding address following release from inspection.



**Forwarding Address: post-inspection**

TriCal Diagnostics  
8770 Highway 25  
Hollister, CA 95023

Note: US Post does not ship to this address; one must use FedEx, UPS, or other carrier.

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