For colleagues submitting from outside the USA:

**PACKING:** Follow required packing/shipping regulations for Biological Substance Category B exempt animal specimen (see example below). Label submission container with clinic and owner information. **The Minnesota Urolith Center requires that samples be submitted dry, not in urine, blood, liquids, or preservatives**.

**SHIPPING:** Packages must be sent through a shipping company that complies with USA customs inspections. **All charges including shipping, duties, customs and taxed are to be paid by the shipper. The Minnesota Urolith Center is not responsible for shipping charges**.

On the airbill and shipping documents, include the following: “Insert your company name will be responsible for all charges incurred. This package is DDP (duty and delivery paid)”.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:** USA agencies REQUIRE documents included with the sample to be completed EXACTLY as described in the following importation instructions:

For dogs and cats:  
[GUIDELINES FOR IMPORTATION #1102](#)

For rodents:  
[GUIDELINES FOR IMPORTATION #1103](#)

For amphibians and reptiles:  
[GUIDELINES FOR IMPORTATION #1104](#)

***Samples from livestock, wildlife, and zoo animals cannot be accepted***

**COUNTRY SPECIFIC REGULATIONS:** Additional regulations may be required by your country for exporting samples from exempt animal species. Your local shipping company can provide instructions on export requirements from your specific county.