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## Sample Documentation

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### **To Whom It May Concern,**

This package contains preserved insect parts for scientific research – no commercial value, not for resale. The samples are preserved in 96% ethanol (UN 1170) and are not infectious due to the preservation technique.

### **Total volume of ethanol (UN 1170): 3 ml**

– 1 plate with 96 wells, each with a maximum of 30 µl of ethanol.

The preserved samples are stored in wells with caps in a plastic plate, packed with sufficient absorbent material and sealed twice in polyethylene plastic bags. The amount of free liquid per inner packing is less than 30 ml (maximum 24 ml) and the total volume is below 1 L.

**Ethanol (UN 1170):** The packaging complies with IATA Special Provision A 180 and 2.3.5.14 (see reverse page).

*Place, Date, Signature (affiliation)*

## **IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations**

### 2.3 Dangerous Goods Carried by Passengers or Crew

#### 2.3.5 Goods Acceptable without the Operator's Approval

##### 2.3.5.14 Non-Infectious Specimens Packaged with Small Quantities of Flammable Liquids

In checked or carry-on baggage non-infectious specimens, such as specimens of mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, fish, insects and other invertebrates containing small quantities of flammable liquids provided that the requirements of Special Provision A 180 are complied with.

Table 2.3A

Permitted in or as carry-on baggage	Yes
Permitted in or as checked baggage	Yes
Permitted on one's person	Yes
The approval of the operator(s) is required	No
The pilot-in-command must be informed of the location	No

**IATA SP A 180** Non-infectious specimens, such as specimens of mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, fish, insects and other invertebrates containing small quantities of UN 1170, UN 1198, UN 1987, or UN 1219 are not subject to these Regulations provided the following packing and marking requirements are met:

(a) specimens are:

1. wrapped in paper towel and/or cheesecloth moistened with alcohol or an alcohol solution and then placed in a plastic bag that is heat-sealed. Any free liquid in the bag must not exceed 30 ml;

or

2. placed in vials or other rigid containers with no more than 30 ml of alcohol or an alcohol solution;

(b) the prepared specimens are then placed in a plastic bag that is then heat-sealed;

(c) the bagged specimens are then placed inside another plastic bag with absorbent material then heat sealed;

(d) the finished bag is then placed in a strong outer packaging with suitable cushioning material;

(e) the total quantity of flammable liquid per outer packaging must not exceed 1 L; and

(f) the completed package is marked "scientific research specimens, not restricted Special Provision A 180 applies".

The words "not restricted" and the special provision number A 180 must be included in the description of the substance on the Air Waybill as requires by 8.2.6, when an Air Waybill is issued.