



Laboratory Mice to Germany (Guidance)

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1 Purpose

- (1) This guidance document has been issued to provide information on the export of laboratory mice to Germany.

2 Additional information

- (1) An import permit issued by the competent authority of Germany is required.
- (2) Due to Germany not requiring an official assurance (MPI government veterinarian certified export certificate) there are no Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMAR) for laboratory mice to Germany.
- (3) An Animal Welfare Export Certificate (AWEC) is required.
- (4) The crate for airline travel has to be constructed and sized in accordance with current approved standard for the International Air Transport Association (IATA).
 - a) The MPI Official Veterinarian will only be able to sign the AWEC if the crate fully complies with the IATA requirements.
 - b) IATA information regarding the transportation and the standards for individual animals can be found in the following link: <https://www.iata.org/en/programs/cargo/live-animals/>

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