



## Returning Your Kit to FamilyTreeDNA: Tariffs, duties, and Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) Codes

Components are for human **genealogy research** and **NOT** for medical purposes. **Note: All duties and taxes for shipments being returned to the U.S. for processing are the customer's responsibility.**

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### ALL SHIPMENTS:

<b>Country of Origin:</b>	United States - All components were manufactured and assembled in the U.S.A. <b>The country of origin will ALWAYS be the U.S. - this is where the collection kit was manufactured, not the country it is shipping from.</b>
<b>Content Description:</b>	Collection Kit
<b>Reference ID:</b>	Ensure kit number is noted as a reference ID on shipment documentation.
<b>Purpose:</b>	Sending to the United States for genealogy research (non-medical).
<b>Safety:</b>	The package does <b>NOT</b> contain dangerous goods, drugs, medications, flammable materials, or liquid nitrogen.
<b>Shipper/Consignee:</b>	<b>Sender</b> name, phone, and email must be included.
<b>Value of the Contents:</b>	The value of the collection kit is \$3.00 per collection kit.
<b>Recipient Information:</b>	<b>Name:</b> Gene by Gene / FamilyTreeDNA <b>Phone:</b> 01-832-968-8312 (courier use only, not for customer inquiries) <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Shipments@genebygene.com">Shipments@genebygene.com</a> (courier use only, not for customer inquiries)

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### **\*\*\*\*\* HTS Code for Returned U.S. Goods (Duty-Free Re-entry) \*\*\*\*\***

**COLLECTION KIT COMPONENTS COUNTRY OF ORIGIN IS THE UNITED STATES.**

For U.S. exports being returned to the U.S. unimproved, the HTS code is **9801.00.10**.

- This special provision allows for **duty-free re-entry** of goods.
- This code should be used when contents are being returned to the U.S and have **NOT been advanced**



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in value or improved in condition by any process of manufacture while abroad.

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**For Kits with Vials and Lysis Buffer (Saliva Kits) - May be subject to duties/taxes**

This kit contains vials and the lysis buffer solution for collecting a saliva sample

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**Note:** The liquid contents of the lysis buffer, including Tris HCL, SDS, and NaCl, are existing chemical substances that are already on the TSCA Inventory as exempt.

Component	HTS Code	Description
Plastic Vials	3926.90.9910	Plastic vials - Manufactured in the United States.
Lysis Buffer	3824.99.93.97	Noninfectious, nonhazardous lysis buffer solution - Manufactured in the United States.
Buccal Swabs	5601.22.00.50	Cotton buccal swabs for saliva samples - genealogy purposes only - Manufactured in the United States.

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**For Kits with Dry Swabs - May be subject to duties/taxes**

This kit contains only dry swabs for sample collection (no vials or lysis buffer).

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Component	HTS Code	Description
Swabs (not brushes)	5601.22.0000	Swabs for saliva samples - genealogy purposes. Manufactured in the United States.

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