



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:

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

******* 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.

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. |

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 |
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| Swabs (not brushes) | 5601.22.0000 | Swabs for saliva samples - genealogy purposes. Manufactured in the United States. |

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