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**INTERNATIONAL CUSTOMS DECLARATION
IMPORT PERMIT NOT REQUIRED
LYSIS BUFFER**

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1. **These samples are for Gene by Gene Ltd. ancestry research testing, performed on human DNA in our CLIA & CAP accredited laboratory in Houston, TX and is NOT used for Medical Purposes.**
2. **Contents of the Collection Kit**
 - 2.1. Each collection tube contains our sterile cell lysis buffer used to store the sample until processing. Vials are shipped with sterile swabs & sterile lysis buffer consisting of salts and detergents (composition consists of the following reagents: water, 100mM Tris HCl pH 8.5, 0.5M, 10% SDS and 5M NaCl).
 - 2.2. **The components of this package are manufactured and assembled in the United States.**
 - 2.3. The contents of the vials (before sample collection) do not fall under the **Public Health Service Foreign Quarantine Regulations (42CFR, Section 71.54)**, as there is no etiological agent within these vials; vials only contain sterile salts and detergents.
3. **Description of Material *After* Buccal Swab Sample Collection**
 - 3.1. The human DNA is used for ancestry testing purposes and does **NOT** contain infectious material.
 - 3.2. Vials consist of nucleic acid (DNA) from a human with **NO KNOWN** communicable disease. As per the **Public Health Service Foreign Quarantine Regulations (42CFR, Section 71.54 (f) 2 and Section 71.54 (f) 4)**, there is **NO** known/suspected etiological agent within these vials.
4. **U.S. PHS Import Permit is NOT Required (42CFR, Section 71.54 (f))**
 - 4.1. **A U.S. PHS Import permit is NOT required** as the nucleic acids cannot produce infectious forms of any infectious biological agent and the specimen is accompanied by an importer certification statement confirming that the material is not known to contain or suspected of containing an infectious biological agent.

If you require further details, logistics and custom parties may contact shipments@genebygene.com.

Regards,

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