

Prevention, 100 Totius Street, Groenkloof, Pretoria, South Africa, Telephone: 800–232–6348, Email: edu9@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The single-source award will support the SAG in four broad areas of public health surveillance and response: Communicable (e.g., HIV and TB) and non-communicable disease surveillance, public health laboratory capacity, public health workforce development, and global health security. The NICD, under the National Public Health Institute of South Africa (NAPHISA), is in a unique position to conduct this work, through an act of parliament mandating the organization to provide microbiology, virology, epidemiology, surveillance and public health research and training to support the government's response to communicable disease threats.

Summary of the Award

Recipient: National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD), South Africa.

Purpose of the Award: The purpose of this award is to provide accurate, timely, and high-quality strategic information to enable the SAG to track critical infectious disease pathogens, monitor interventions, and inform policy and programming to reduce disease transmission and burden.

Amount of Award: The approximate year 1 funding amount will be \$5,000,000 in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022 funds, subject to the availability of funds. Annual award amounts for years 2–5 will be set at continuation.

Authority: This program is authorized under Public Law 108–25 (the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act of 2003).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a proposed and/or continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled Importation Regulations (42 CFR 71 subpart F), which specifies the requirements for importing animals or animal products that are regulated by CDC into the United States.

DATES: CDC must receive written comments on or before March 25, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC–2022–0008 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21–8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. CDC will post, without change, all relevant comments to [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

Please note: Submit all comments through the Federal eRulemaking portal ([regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov)) or by U.S. mail to the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21–8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; phone: 404–639–7570; Email: omb@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA)

(44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also requires federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each new proposed collection, each proposed extension of existing collection of information, and each reinstatement of previously approved information collection before submitting the collection to the OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, we are publishing this notice of a proposed data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments that will help:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses; and
5. Assess information collection costs.

Proposed Project

Importation Regulations (42 CFR 71 Subpart F)—New—National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

This is a request for a new information collection to consolidate forms and information collections related to the importation of animals, animal products, and human remains into one information collection. This information collection was previously part of three separate, OMB-approved information collections: (1) 0920–1034 (expires 3/31/2022), (2) 0920–0263 (expires 9/30/2023), and (3) 0920–0199 (expires 8/31/2024). CDC is requesting a three-year OMB clearance for this new, combined information collection.

Section 361 of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA) (42 U.S.C. 264)

authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make and enforce regulations necessary to prevent the introduction, transmission or spread of communicable diseases from foreign countries into the United States. The Statute, and the existing regulations governing foreign quarantine activities (42 CFR 71), authorize quarantine officers and other personnel to inspect and undertake necessary control measures with respect to conveyances, persons, and shipments of animals and etiologic agents in order to protect the public's health.

CDC regulations govern the importation of animals and animal products capable of causing human disease. Animals that are regulated by CDC are dogs, cats, turtles, snakes, lizards, non-human primates (NHP), civets, African rodents, and bats. CDC controls the importation of these animals to ensure that these animals, or animal products, being imported into the United States meet CDC regulations. CDC does this through a permitting process for certain animals.

On June 16, 2021 CDC published a **Federal Register** Notice informing the public about a temporary suspension of dogs entering the United States from high-risk rabies countries. The canine rabies virus variant (CRVV) was declared eliminated in the United States in 2007. The importation of just one dog infected with CRVV risks re-introduction of the virus into the United States resulting in a potential public

health risk with consequent monetary cost and potential loss of human and animal life. Since 2015 there have been four known rabid dogs imported into the United States.

During the suspension period, CDC will issue permits for importers with dogs who have been in a high-risk CRVV country within the last six months and do not have a current, valid U.S.-issued rabies vaccination certificate. Only importers who are permanently relocating to the United States, are a US government employee traveling on official orders, are an owner of a service dog that is trained to assist them with a disability, are an individual importing dogs for science, education, exhibition, or law enforcement purposes, or people who traveled with their dog before July 31, 2021 are eligible to apply for a permit. Dogs from CRVV-free or low risk countries and dogs with valid U.S.-issued rabies vaccination certificates that are microchipped, healthy, and at least six months of age do not require a permit. The current permit application to import a dog is under collection 0920–1034. When a dog or cat arrives at an airport and is sick or dead, importers are required to notify CDC. There is no form for this notification.

Other animals that require a permit, and are included in this information collection are NHPs, which can carry of number of diseases that can cause severe infections in people. NHPs may not be imported as pets and may only

be imported for bona fide scientific, educational, or exhibition purposes, as defined in the regulations. Forms for the importation of NHPs are currently under information collection 0920–0263.

These forms will move into this new information collection to consolidate all forms related to the importation of animals or animal products into one collection.

A new form to request a permit to import a regulated animal that is neither a dog nor an NHP (*e.g.*, turtles, African rodents, civets) is included in this information collection. It also incorporates the addition of bats, which is currently approved under OMB control number 0920–0199.

Regarding human remains, the Division of Global Migration and Quarantine (DGMQ) works with the Division of Select Agents and Toxins (DSAT) on the importation for human remains. DGMQ requests death certificates from those wishing to import remains and then determines if the importer will need a permit, which is issued by DSAT and will remain in 0920–0199.

Lastly, people importing animal products must make a statement or provide documentation demonstrating that the animal product is not infectious.

CDC requests approval for an estimated 60,215 annual burden hours. There are no costs to respondents other than their time to participate.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Dog Importers (42 CFR 71.51(c)(2), (d)).	Dog Permit Application Form	60,000	1	60/60	60,000
NHP Importers (42 CFR 71.53)	NHP Shipment Arrival Notification Form.	120	1	15/60	30
First Time NHP Importer (42 CFR 71.53).	NHP Importer Form	15	1	120/60	30
Regulated Animal Importer (42 CFR 71).	Other animal import form	2	1	30/60	1
Dog and Cat Importers (42 CFR 71.51(b)(3)).	Record of sickness or death	43	1	60/60	43
Human Remains Importers (42 CFR 71.55, 42 CFR 71.32).	Provide death certificate	50	1	15/60	13
Importer of animal products (42 CFR 71.32).	Statement or documentation of non-infectiousness.	391	1	15/60	98
Total	60,215

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Notice of Award of a Single-Source Cooperative Agreement To Fund the Republican AIDS Center, Kyrgyz Republic

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), located within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the award of approximately \$2,000,000 for Year 1 of funding to the Republican AIDS Center, Kyrgyz Republic (KR). The award will build on previous President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) program support to ensure continuity of high-quality HIV services to existing clients across the HIV cascade, the steps of care (from diagnosis to achieving viral load (VL) suppression) for people living with HIV (PLHIV), and achieve the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) 95-95-95 goals (95% of HIV-positive individuals knowing their status, 95% of those receiving ART [Antiretroviral therapy], and 95% of those achieving viral suppression). Annual award amounts for years 2-5 will be set at continuation.

DATES: The period for this award will be September 30, 2022, through September 29, 2027.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick Nadol, Center for Global Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Embassy Bishkek, 171 Prospect Mira, Bishkek 720016 Kyrgyz Republic, Telephone: 800-232-6348, Email: pen5@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The single-source award will allow for implementation of high-quality care and treatment programs with a focus on same-day antiretroviral therapy (SD-ART) initiation. Programs will utilize innovative approaches to ART adherence and participant retention; as well as HIV testing and counseling (HTC), and prevention programs that focus on pre-exposure prophylaxis

(PrEP) and opioid substitution therapy (OST). The key focus of the project will be integration of the Republican AIDS Center's granular site management project in PEPFAR-supported sub-national units to the national scale to improve quality of provided services to PLHIV and institutionalize quality management system and incorporate into national HIV plan.

The Republican AIDS Center (RAC) is in a unique position to conduct this work in the Kyrgyz Republic, as it is the leading organization responsible for National HIV Program implementation under the Ministry of Health and Social Development. In the Kyrgyz Republic, the Ministry of Health and Social Development has mandated the RAC to lead and coordinate the national response to HIV/AIDS, including developing and regulating national HIV guidelines and policies.

Summary of the Award

Recipient: Republican AIDS Center, Kyrgyz Republic.

Purpose of the Award: The purpose of this award is to build on previous PEPFAR program support to ensure continuity of high-quality HIV services to existing clients across the HIV cascade and achieve the UNAIDS 95-95-95 goals. The award will support a comprehensive and integrated HIV program (e.g.: Surveillance, prevention, and treatment to prevent new infections), improve health outcomes for PLHIV (i.e.: Achieving and sustaining VL suppression), reduce HIV transmission and mortality in accordance with KR's national prevention goal, and strengthen public health functions to address other health priorities.

Amount of Award: The approximate year 1 funding amount will be \$2,000,000 in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022 funds, subject to the availability of funds. Annual award amounts for years 2-5 will be set at continuation.

Authority: This program is authorized under Public Law 108-25 (the United States Leadership Against HIV AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act of 2003).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Notice of Award of a Single-Source Cooperative Agreement To Fund the Vietnam Department of Animal Health

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), located within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the award of approximately \$1,000,000, with an expected total funding of approximately \$5,000,000 over a five-year project period, to the Vietnam Department of Animal Health. The award will strengthen capabilities and maintain the government run laboratory-supported surveillance at the animal-human interface for avian and non-avian influenza viruses, other zoonotic diseases (e.g., rabies, African Swine Fever, etc.), and other respiratory zoonotic viruses (e.g., SARS-CoV-2) in Vietnam.

DATES: The period for this award will be September 30, 2022, through September 29, 2027.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nga Vuong, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd. NE, MS H24-7, Atlanta, GA 30329, Telephone: 800-232-6348.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The single-source award will strengthen capabilities and maintain the government run laboratory-supported surveillance at the animal-human interface for avian and non-avian zoonotic influenza viruses, other zoonotic diseases, and other respiratory zoonotic viruses in Vietnam.

The Vietnam Department of Animal Health (DAH) is in a unique position to conduct this work because of their position as the sole official, authorized governmental agency with the legal and regulatory authority and ability to lead and manage animal health and pathogen surveillance. DAH provides technical management and oversight to its sub-departments across the country to implement animal surveillance and related activities such as outbreak investigation. DAH's 7 Regional Animal Health Offices (RAHOs) are strategically located throughout the country and have in-house lab testing capacity. DAH is at the center of a national network of