

Animal Export Requirements

Purpose:

To describe the minimum requirements for shipping animals from Loyola.

Procedure:

- 1) In order to meet all existing regulations, the ACF must initiate all animal exports from Loyola.
- 2) Commercial carriers are engaged for animal export. All carriers require an appropriate health certificate with accompanying documentation of the health status of the animal(s) signed by the attending veterinarian. Preparation of all appropriate health forms will be handled through the ACF.
- 3) Investigators must contact the ACF at least 15 days prior to expected shipment of the animals. This will allow sufficient time for the shipping arrangements and certification papers.
- 4) The following information must be provided when animals are shipped:
 - Investigator:
 - Species:
 - Strain/Description/Identification:
 - Number of Animals:
 - IACUC Number:
 - Research History:
 - Health History (to be completed by ACF Staff):
 - Destination (i.e. other institution, location):
 - Carrier (assigned or approved by ACF Director):
 - Consignee (with approval from his/her institution):
 - Contact Person: