Export Guidelines and Information

Guidelines for packing and shipping mice

1. Service Request:
   Submit a Service/Equipment Request Form to LAMS office at least 3 business days prior to shipping
   Specify number and type of crates, number of dividers and quantity of transportation gel (e.g. Hydrogel) packages – 2 ounce or 8 ounce
   Prices - shipping supplies obtained from LAMS will incur a charge. Contact LAMS for current price

2. Shipping Crates:
   Large Shipping Container (22 x 16 x 8; Weight (empty) = 1.6 kg)
   *If dividers are needed, 3 dividers make 4 compartments
   *5 mice can occupy each compartment
   Small Shipping Container (17.8x11.3x7.5; Weight (empty) = .84 kg)
   *1 compartment in a crate
   *20 mice can occupy each container

3. Packing crates:
   Do not ship males in same compartment unless previously housed together
   Ship males and females in separate compartments to prevent breeding
   Contact the receiving institution regarding the shipment of pregnant females and mice that are younger than 21 days

4. Labeling Crates:
   Address and contact information for sending institution
   Address and contact information for receiving institution
   Pertinent information to differentiate and identify valuable lines

5. Shipping Animals:
   Shipping within the United States
   Shipping outside of the United States

Guidelines for shipping other species:

Please contact LAMS directly for assistance: 558-5171 or LAMS@ucmail.uc.edu