Shipping/Receiving Biohazards? Here’s how!

What is it?

**PHAC* Regulated Material:**
- Terrestrial animal pathogens (including pathogens affecting avian and amphibian animal) **indigenous to Canada**
- Human pathogens (e.g. bacteria, viruses, parasites)
- Human Blood, Cell Lines and Body Fluids only when **containing intact pathogen**
- Microbial toxins (e.g. botulinum toxin)
- Prions

* PHAC: Public Health Agency of Canada

**CFIA* Regulated Material:**
- Terrestrial animal pathogens (including pathogens affecting avian and amphibian animal) **not indigenous to Canada**
- Live animals, animal products (e.g. tissue, serum and blood) and by-products only when **carrying an animal pathogen or part of one**
- Plant, aquatic animal and insect pathogens
- Hatching eggs, embryos, semen
- Veterinary biologics

* CFIA: Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Documentation required for import/export

What to do?

- ✓ Biosafety Permit holders to complete the “Biohazard Transfer Notification” form included in procedure found at: [www.ucalgary.ca/safety/programs/biosafety-transfer](http://www.ucalgary.ca/safety/programs/biosafety-transfer)

- ✓ Biosafety Permit holders to contact biosafety.officer@ucalgary.ca for assistance with specific procedure and forms

Why?

*These steps are required by the federal regulators for everyone’s safety*