

# 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)

Documentation required for  
import only



- ✓ Biosafety Permit holders to contact [biosafety.officer@ucalgary.ca](mailto:biosafety.officer@ucalgary.ca) for assistance with specific procedure and forms

## Why?

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

