

Veterinary Genetics Laboratory

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SAMPLE SUBMISSION FORM WILDLIFE and EXOTIC SPECIES

(Valid 01/01/2017 to 31/12/2017) F0008A08



OWNER DETAILS:			
Owner (person to whom the animals / samples	belong):		
Agent/ Submitter (if not owner)			
Please note: The certificates / report will be	sent to the owner and	submitter named above. Please indi	icate the preferred method for sending results and where th
results must be sent if it is not the specified	owner or submitter.		
Address:			
Tel:	Fax:	Cel	l:
E-mail:	_		
Veterinarian that collected the samples:		Veterinary stamp / Clinic:	
ANIMAL DETAILS:		L	

*Comment **Test Request** Species/ (Please note **Animal ID** Estimated **Common Name/** special (as indicated on the Microchip number Sex Age at Parentage LABORATORY USE ONLY Subspecies and Relatedness / requests and DNA (Provide Colour sample) sampling (Impala) other* Storage / **Colour Variant** other tests Profile parents here) below)

Animal ID		Species/ Common Name/ Subspecies and Colour Variant	*Comment (Please note special requests and other tests here)	Sex	Estimated x Age at sampling	Test Request			t	
	Microchip number					DNA Profile	Parentage (Provide parents below)	Colour (Impala)	Relatedness / / Storage / other*	LABORATORY USE ONLY

PARENTAGE DETAILS:

Please note: In the case where parentage verification is requested using animals owned by another party, parentage testing will only be done if the sample submission includes all of the parent details (see below) as well as the DNA Certificates of the possible parent/s (provided to the owner of the animal on the VGL database) or written permission from the specified owner of the possible parent/s giving their consent to use the animals in the parentage test.

OFFSPRING/ CALF	POSSIBLE SIRES (Name and microchip number if possible)	POSSIBLE DAMS (Name and microchip number if possible)

SAMPLE COLLECTION:

Blood samples: Please use EDTA (purple stopper tubes) and label clearly with the identification as indicated on the form. If shipped directly keep cool, if stored, keep frozen. Hair samples (not recommended in carnivores): Locate the coarsest hairs you can find (preferably tail). Hold the hairs close to the skin and pull. Important: DO NOT CUT HAIRS. Visually inspect the hairs for intact roots. Enclose at least 20-40 strands of dry hair in an envelope. Label each individual envelope with the name of the animal sampled. Avoid thin body hair.

<u>Tissue samples</u>: A block of tissue approximately 1cm². Skin would be the sample of choice, simplest to send a piece of the ear. Alternatively biopsy darts are suitable. If shipped directly keep cool, if stored, keep frozen. The tissue sample may be sent in a bottle with coarse salt in which case it does not need refrigeration, ensure that the sample is covered with the salt in a ratio of at least 1 tissue to 2 salt.

COST OF TEST (vat incl.) (Please note the price difference depending on the sample type in some species):

Rhino Genotyping for RhODIS database:	R400 (Including live rhino field sampling kit – contact the lab to order)
Black rhinoceros subspecies confirmation:	Done with the DNA profile at no additional cost, but the request must be clearly indicated on the form.
Elephant Genotyping:	R400 (Including live elephant field sampling kit – contact the lab to order)
Buffalo Genotyping:	R300 (Hair sample) or R350 (Blood sample)
Hyena Sexing:	R200
Sable, Roan, Eland, Nyala:	R350 (Hair sample) or R400 (Blood sample)
Gnu (wildebeest):	R350 (Hair sample) or R400 (Blood sample)
Impala:	R400
Wild Felids:	R400
Wild Dogs:	R300
Crocodile:	R400
White lion test:	R700 (Includes profile)
King cheetah test:	R500 (Includes profile)
Zebra:	R250 (Hair sample) or R300 (Blood sample)
Black impala test:	R800 (Confirms black impala and black carriers/ splits) (Includes profile)
> 15 samples of any species submitted toget	ther: 5% discount on the total submission
All other species and testing on request	
Bone and ivory:	R1000
Parentage verification is performed at no addition	onal cost. Both parents must be profiled for parentage verification and their profiles must be available on the VGL database.
Colour tests can be done on the same sample s	submitted for certification or parentage.
Population analysis and special analysis: Pl	ease contact the lab for a QUOTE prior to submitting the samples.

Account to be sent to:

Owner/ Company			
Address:			
Tel:	Fax:	Cell:	
E-mail:		<u> </u>	
VAT number:			

NO TESTING WILL BE DONE UNTIL FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

PLEASE EMAIL PROOF OF PAYMENT TO: vglpayments@gmail.com

Direct deposits may be made into the following account (Please send the proof of payment with the samples or via email – the samples will not be tested without proof of payment):

Bank: ABSA

Account number: 214000038
Branch: 335545 (Hatfield)

Reference: Owner's name and AB916

Stored samples: The samples will be stored indefinitely in the reference library of the VGL. Every effort will be made to ensure that the samples are maintained in the condition submitted. All samples are kept on behalf of the "owner" as specified in the space provided. Samples will only be used as specified by the "owner" on this form unless ceded to the VGL or other party in writing, by the owner, if a request for use of the samples arises in the future or the owner requests further testing.

DISPATCH OF SAMPLES:

Samples should be sent in by the most rapid means possible. Avoid sending samples late in the week or prior to statutory holidays. Samples can be sent by:

Courier to: Veterinary Genetics Laboratory

Faculty of Veterinary Science

University of Pretoria

Soutpan Road Onderstepoort **Speed Service to:** Veterinary Genetics Laboratory

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