

## IATA Trainings

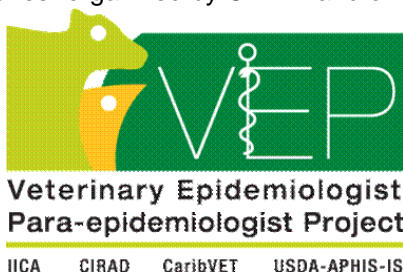
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### Objectives:

- To train/certify official veterinarians/animal health technicians/laboratory technicians on the packaging and shipping laboratory specimens in compliance with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) regulations.
- Provide shipping boxes for the submission of samples to reference laboratories.

### Description:

- A CD based training is available from "Saf-T-Pack" in English, Spanish and French.
- Each CD can be used to train a maximum of six users.
- Each country will receive at least one CD with the training module and shipping boxes, secondary containers, ice packs. Once training is completed, the CVO (supervisor) will sign training certificates.
- Training will be complemented with additional information on:
  - Procedures to deliver samples to reference/regional laboratories (ex. CIRAD-Guadeloupe, NVSL-Ames, NVSL-FADDL, etc.).
  - Reference materials
  - If possible (for countries interested in training large groups ex. Trinidad and Tobago, DR, Haiti) CIRAD and/or USDA "trainers" will travel to those countries to conduct a one-day-workshop.
  - Interested countries might participate in 'simulation exercises on sample packing and delivery to reference/regional laboratories' organized by CIRAD and or USDA.



### • FIRST TRAINING

- The first training took place in June 20, 2008 during the first meeting held for the VEP program in Santo Domingo DR.
- VEPs were trained using a USDA-Training IATA CD. In total fourteen people completed the training (10 VEPs and the rest were CVOs and other officials)
- The following VEPs completed the training:
  1. Vicki Aimey - Barbados
  2. Tracey Challenger – St. Kitts
  3. Lesroy Henry- St. Kitts
  4. Derek Thomas - Grenada
  5. Rodney Jacques Simon- Haiti
  6. Auria King-Cenac – St. Lucia
  7. Patricia Bartlette-Powell - Nevis
  8. Malaika Glasgow – St. Vincent and the Grenadines
  9. Wendy González – Dominican Republic
  10. Dr. Lennox ST. Aimee- Dominica

## SECOND TRAINING

- Training on IATA regulation was conducted using the Compliance Training CD "*Shipping Division 6.2 Dangerous Goods, Biological Substances, GMOs and Dry Ice*", from Saf-T-Pack™. The training module was available in English, Spanish and French.
- The topics included in the training module included, among others, international regulations, shippers and carrier responsibilities, classification of infectious substances, correct packaging, labeling and documentation and emergency response procedures.
- The CD and Reference Training Manuals were purchased by USDA-APHIS and delivered to 26 countries/territories of the Caribbean (between July 2010-Nov. 2010). The participants completed the training by December 2010 in each of their respective countries.
- Fifty four (54) officials completed the CD-based training in the Caribbean
- All the VEPS completed the training by the end of December 2010.

In addition, sample boxes were purchased and delivered to 21 countries (see chart). All VEP countries received boxes.

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