

The 2026-2027 International Dromedary (*Camelus dromedarius*) STR DNA Typing Comparison Test

Critical Duty Lab NOTES for shipping and receiving samples

- To receive samples in a timely fashion, please completely fill out necessary paperwork.
- Please ensure you have completed and uploaded all documents that are required to accompany the shipment of samples (Anexo, I, II, III, IV, etc.). These documents need to be completed with your information (recipient) as well as the shipper information provided by the duty lab below.
- The duty lab will fill in the Federal Express tracking number and sign their name.
- All other information is the responsibility of the recipient.
- Below is critical information that should help you prepare all documentation:

Shipper: Dr. Marwa Chourabi

Individual who packed the samples: Dr. Marwa Chourabi

Title of Shipper: Laboratory Manager

Shippers Company: Solution for Healthcare and Medical Services

Shippers Address: Solution for Healthcare and Medical Services, Doha, Qatar

Tharb Camel Hospital

Exist 65, Tharb area, Dukhan Street

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Shipper Phone: +974 33 5286 49

Shipper Email: marwa@tharb.net

Shipment will be via FedEx

Departing airport: Hamad International Airport, Doha, Qatar

Shipment contents: 22 individually sealed 1.5 ml Eppendorf's tubes. Each tube contains 40ul of purified camels' DNA rehydrated in water. The extraction protocol inactivates all possible pathogens.

Shipping packaging: 22 sealed individual tubes, labeled DCT26-01 to DCT26-22, the 22 tubes will be placed in a sealed cryobox, which will then be placed in a sealed plastic bag.

Notes:

1. Whole blood samples for DNA isolation were collected from domestic camels that were healthy at the time of sampling.
2. Qatar veterinarians/ Animal health resources do not have stamps to certify the shipment, so they will not certify the contents as they were not present during collection, extraction, and packaging. Thus, there will be no official veterinarian certification stamp.

3. If you need a letter included with your shipment, please send a draft of the letter in an editable format that can be copied onto the duty laboratory's letterhead.
4. For the recipient contact, please make sure the person you list will be available at the contact number you provide and can answer any important questions from customs and FedEx. Several duty labs reported in previous CTs, not supplying the correct name/number/e-mail or not replying to questions sent to recipient is the number one reason samples are delayed or never received.