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Instructions for Shipping International Soils to METER Group

Soil (dirt, sod, etc.) is strictly controlled under the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS) because it can readily provide a pathway for the introduction of a variety of dangerous organisms into the United States. The movement of soil into the United States from foreign sources is prohibited, and movement within the continental United States is restricted unless authorized by APHIS under specific conditions or safeguards. The importation of soil from foreign sources and/or the interstate movement is authorized by APHIS solely under strictly controlled circumstances described in a permit or compliance agreement.

METER Group (Colin S. Campbell) holds a permit to receive foreign soils and requires that you comply with the following APHIS requirements when shipping soil to METER. If you have questions, please contact Colin directly: +1.509.332.2756; colin.campbell@metergroup.com.

1. Soil will be shipped in a double walled cardboard box. Inside, soil will be double bagged in zippered plastic bags. Cardboard boxes will be rated at no less than 100 lb gross weight strength.
2. Soil will be shipped via an international bonded carrier directly to METER.
3. PPQ Form 550 (faxed or emailed to you from METER) will be adhered to the outside of the package.
4. A copy of METER Permit to Receive Soil (faxed or emailed to you from METER) will be placed inside the box.
5. Notify Colin S. Campbell of the date when a sample will be shipped to METER.

Please note the following:

- a. Air-dried soil is preferable, but moist soil is acceptable. **Please do not attempt to ship soil that is near saturation (mud).**
- b. **Please fill out the attached information sheet and place it in the box.**
- c. Seal the box with packing tape or other suitable tape.



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Information Sheet

Please fill this form out as completely as possible and place in box with your soil sample. Items marked with an asterisk must be completed for receipt of your testing service results.

*Soil Sensor Calibration Service (circle one):

EC-5 5TM 5TE 10HS[†] GS1 GS3 TEROS 10 TEROS 11 TEROS 12

*Data Acquisition Method (circle one):

EM50/G EM5b Em60/G ZL6 PROCHECK Campbell Scientific logger Other

NOTE: If using a non-METER data acquisition system, please specify the excitation voltage: _____

*Name: _____

*Organization: _____

*Mailing Address: _____

*Phone: _____

*Email: _____

Soil ID or Location (if desired): _____

Soil Texture and/or Type (if known): _____

Soil Electrical Conductivity (if known): _____

[†] For a 10HS soil moisture sensor, please be sure to fill the boxes as completely as possible with soil to accommodate the large volume of influence of this sensor.