Att.: YOUR NAME, e-mail YOUR E-MAIL, Ph# YOUR PHONE #, Fax# YOUR FAX #

**Shipping documentation / Customs declaration**

**Scientific research specimens, not restricted**

**Special provision A180 applies**

**For Loaners: Include this legal document ACCESSIBLE on the OUTSIDE of your shipment when returning this loan!**

This package contains dead preserved fish/blood/tissue for scientific research, originally preserved in 5 % formalin solution for at least one week and then transferred into 70 % ethanol (UN1170) for long term preservation, or with tissue samples preserved directly in 96 % ethanol (UN1170). These specimens are not infectious due to the original preservation technique.

The specimens are packed in accordance with IATA SP A180.

The package contains CITES species (for Latin species names and CITES status refer to included specimen list). Relevant permits are included among the shipping documents, and shippers Institutional CITES number is given below.

The specimens packed are on loan for biodiversity research (morphological/taxonomical/molecular), and legally belong to the Natural History Museum, Oslo (Country of origin: Norway). No commercial value; not for resale.

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| **Total volume of ethanol per inner packing:** | 1 mL |
| **Total volume of ethanol per outer packing:** | 81 mL |
| **UN Code(s):** | UN1170 |
| **HS Code:** | 9705.00 |
| **Declared value:** | 5.00 NOK |
| **Institutional CITES No.:** | NO 001 |

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YOUR NAME

Oslo, 16 January 2013

**Important**

**Postal inspectors:** This package contains dead, preserved fish for scientific research. If this shipment is inspected, it is absolutely imperative that the animals wrapped in moist cheesecloth are returned to the plastic bag and are sealed tightly again. If not, the material will dry rapidly and become useless for scientific research. We thank you very much for taking good care of this important resource.