

Special procedures to import to Fast Track

1. Researcher initiates an import request to Fast Track via the link above and collects and submits all necessary papers:
 - health status of the sending facility (entire barrier) including facility description
 - health-certificate should not be older than 3 months and covering 18 months back in time)
 - ethics permit containing the strain
2. Documents are checked by the receiving animal facility, the Animal Welfare Officer (AWO) and the facility veterinarian.
3. If the health status of the animals allows the import to the Fast Track, import coordinator will inform the researcher
4. The import coordinator informs the animal technicians and coordinates the shipment of the mice to KMW.
5. The researcher is legally responsible for transport (researchers name and phone number must be on transport documents)
6. If necessary, the animals are placed at the designated import area at the Fast Track, and a fast health monitoring will be performed (faecal pellets, dry oral swabs and fur swabs).
7. After the health check and the acclimatization (maximum 1 week), the animals can be placed at the Fast Track animal rooms. If the health check shows non-acceptable infections, the researcher will be informed, and the mice will be either sacrificed or placed at Import Portal for re-derivation.