Shipping of Field Samples

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Shipping Samples from the Field Study

Sample Labeling/Numbering

Chain of custody

Packing the boxes
Sample labelling

- Use the label generated from the system.
- Place label on tag on outside of bag. Difficult to scan barcode otherwise.
- If this can’t be generated generate your own
- If you hand write on the bags make sure the information matches
Packing the Shipment

Sample Chain of Custody

- Generate using the system
- If it can’t be generated, use your own
- CRO/External numbering…..cross reference with sponsor company numbering
- ACDS BOL…..study number/trial number/matrix
Generally controls should be packed separately from treated samples.

Exception to the rule???

Because of the cost of shipping it is permissible in certain circumstances to ship the controls with the treated samples.

Controls can be shipped with the treated samples if they are securely segregated from the treated within a box. (secondary container)
How Heavy is tooooooo Heavy?

ACDS asks for a 70 lb maximum

I would appreciate this also !!!!!!

By packing 1 soil replicate 0-48” per box, the average weight would have been about 60lbs/box
Questions?

Thank you