

INFORMATION ON LABORATORY CONDITIONS AND ANALYSIS AUTHORIZATION

To whom it can concern, I, _____, with official identity card _____, and living in _____, E-mail of contact: _____. I AUTHORIZE the analysis of the attached samples with (mark with X the selected procedure) _____ TESTING SAMPLES, _____ XRF, _____ OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION, _____ OXYGEN ISOTOPES.

I **ACCEPT** the follow conditions expressed by the laboratory to start the order:

At this laboratory, all samples are handled with absolute impartiality.- They are prepared for the corresponding analyses and evaluated in strict accordance with the scientific criteria applicable to each case. Our conclusions are drawn directly from the analytical results, without interference or bias of any kind. We fully understand that, at times, the outcomes may not align with expectations. However, these results will never be altered, adapted, or manipulated to meet the desires or assumptions of any individual or party. The results are what they are—and they will be communicated with full rigor, objectivity, and transparency. This unwavering adherence to scientific truth constitutes our most valuable guarantee and institutional hallmark.

1.- ACCEPTANCE.- The client accepts the result of the analysis performed on the submitted sample, whether it is positive or negative. Conclusions are based on scientific criteria and are final. Threats, insults, pressure, or inappropriate behavior toward laboratory staff will not be tolerated and may result in legal action. If the client disagrees with the result, they may request a repeat analysis (subject to payment of the applicable fees) or send the sample to another institution of their choice. The laboratory will not engage in discussions regarding the results, which will be considered final. The client agrees not to pressure the laboratory or impose deadlines. Delivery times are estimates and depend on the laboratory's workload. Results may take from several weeks to several months. All communications are recorded by the legal department to protect the rights of both parties. The laboratory reserves the right to reject any sample without the obligation to provide justification.

2.- SAMPLES HANDLING.- In some cases, the analysis requires destructive techniques that may partially or completely damage or destroy the sample. Samples are considered to have no commercial value and will be used exclusively for scientific purposes, including further studies if necessary. Any material remaining after analysis will be treated as a decisive reference sample and will remain permanently in the laboratory's repository. The laboratory does not return samples under any circumstance. Complete specimens are not accepted unless they are submitted as a final and permanent contribution to the laboratory. If the client has any doubts about sending a complete sample, they must contact the laboratory in advance.

3.- SALE OF ROCKS.- Clients are strictly advised **not to send meteorites or stones with the intention of having them sold by the laboratory**. ADARA does **not act as an intermediary or broker in the sale of meteorites** or any other materials. We do **not sell, offer, or mediate the transfer of ownership** of any client-submitted specimens to third parties under any circumstance.

4.- CUSTOMER DATA PROTECTION.- The client's personal data will be used solely for the purpose of communicating the results of the analysis. In compliance with applicable regulations, this information will not be stored or shared once the communication has been completed. All personal data will be permanently deleted after the report is delivered. Only a serial number will be retained to identify the sample and its results, with no link to the client's personal information. The client authorizes the use of their data exclusively for the legal purpose stated in this document and for no other use.

5.- REJECTION AND RECLASSIFICATION NOTICE.- The identification of a meteorite—whether preliminary or based on basic analytical techniques—does not guarantee that such evaluation is final. Future methodologies or scientific advances may modify the initial assessment. Official classification, recognized internationally, is established only through a formal process involving advanced analytical techniques such as geochemistry, isotopic analysis, and other standardized laboratory procedures. The client should be aware that even officially classified meteorites may be reclassified if new data emerges or if scientific consensus changes, including specimens published in *The Meteoritical Bulletin*.

6.- SCOPE OF SERVICES: METEORITES ONLY.- This laboratory works **exclusively with astromaterials**. Terrestrial rocks fall outside the scope of our services and are considered irrelevant for the purposes of our analytical procedures. Any commentary regarding terrestrial samples will be **purely indicative and non-binding**. The analyses performed by this laboratory are intended solely to determine whether the submitted material is a meteorite, and if so, to establish its type and classification. It is **not the role nor responsibility of ADARA** to identify or classify terrestrial rocks. There are over **5,000 recognized types of terrestrial rocks**, and their study lies beyond the scope of our protocol and scientific mandate.

7.- COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS OUTSIDE THE LABORATORY.- Commercial transactions carried out by the owners of the samples are entirely unrelated to this laboratory. Documents issued by ADARA refer exclusively to the scientific analysis of the submitted samples and do not constitute commercial endorsements or guarantees of authenticity for third parties. The laboratory acts in good faith and trusts that its reports will be used responsibly. However, it expressly disclaims all liability for the fraudulent, misleading, or unauthorized use of any document it issues.

8.- IMAGEN AND ADVERTISING RIGHTS.- The laboratory reserves the right to use photographs, microphotographs, analytical results, and other materials derived from submitted samples for purposes of scientific publication, outreach, education, advertising, or social media. Such use is considered part of ADARA's educational and scientific mission. Under no circumstances will personal data or specific client information be shared with third parties. All transactions are treated as confidential.

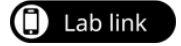
9.- PAYMENT OF LABORATORY FEES.- All analyses are subject to a fee, which must be paid by the client via bank transfer. Payment must be made in advance. No work will begin until the corresponding amount has been received. The fee covers the analytical service itself, regardless of the result. Therefore, no refunds will be issued once the analysis has been completed. If payment is not received within 10 calendar days from the arrival of the sample, the laboratory will discard and destroy the material without prior notice or liability.

10.- CHOOSING THE TYPE OF ANALYSIS TO REQUEST.- As of January 1, 2025, ADARA offers the following analysis options: **TESTING**: for samples of unknown origin, to determine whether or not they are meteorites. **OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION**: reserved exclusively for confirmed meteorites, for the purpose of formal registration. **OXYGEN ISOTOPE ANALYSIS**: for advanced scientific characterization. **DIAMOND WIRE CUTTING**: for high-precision sample preparation. If the client is unsure which service to request, they must contact the laboratory before sending the sample.

11.- UPDATES TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND FINAL DISCLAIMER.- The laboratory **reserves the right to update, modify, or expand its terms and conditions at any time**, without prior notice. By submitting a sample, the client **automatically agrees to the most current version** of these conditions. All updates will be published and made available on the laboratory's legal terms and conditions page: www.meteoriteslab.org By submitting any sample to ADARA Laboratory, the client **acknowledges having read, understood, and accepted** all of the above conditions. These terms constitute the **sole legal framework** governing the relationship between the client and the laboratory. Any interpretation, dispute, or legal proceeding arising from these services shall be resolved **under Spanish law**, with express submission to the competent courts of **Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Spain**.

DATE.- _____

SIGN.- _____



REQUIRED INFORMATION IN CASE OF STARTING THE OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION METEORITES

In order to have all the information corresponding to the sample, in the event that it can be presented to the Nomenclature Committee, please answer the following questions to complete the information of the specimen to be analysed. All data in this sheet are considered secret until their publication in the write-up, in The Meteoritical Bulletin.

- 1) Your Name (as Main Mass Holder); _____
- 2) Your City/State; _____
- 3) Your email contact; _____
- 4) The sample was found or purchase? _____ Was his fall seen? _____
- 5) What's the date of fall, found or purchase? _____
- 6) Where was it found, fall or purchase? _____
- 7) Write down (if you know them) the coordinates where the rock was found. _____
- 8) What is the total mass of the full rock(s) you want to classify? _____
- 9) And how many individual pieces are they? _____
- 10) Please, tell us the history of the rock, and a brief physical description; _____

Submitter declares the data provided in this document to be authentic, and agrees to the donation of the required type specimen (sample) for analysis and classification. Please, print, refill and send this document as original copy, together with the type specimen sample in the same package. The signatory authorizes the use of this data for the purposes of carrying out the official classification and publication of the incorporated meteorite. Don't forget to read the information linked to this process in [this website](#).

Date

Sign