

Quick Reference

Federal Permitting of Biological Materials

Permit	Description	Additional Information
CDC EAIP Biological Agent or Vectors of Human Disease Import Permit	<p>Required for importation, interstate, and/or intrastate transport of human pathogens, as well as hosts and vectors of human disease.</p> <p>Webpage: http://www.cdc.gov/od/eaipp/index.htm</p> <p>Contact: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (404) 718-2077 importpermit@cdc.gov</p>	<p>Human pathogens, hosts, and vectors of human disease must be permitted before transport into the U.S. Permitted materials include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Etiologic agents • Animals • Bats • Arthropods • Snails • All non-human primate materials and trophies <p>It takes approximately 2 weeks to process permit applications. Permit expires after movement of material occurs.</p> <p>A lab inspection will be required before the permit is issued. Inspection checklists available from: http://goo.gl/RzI0N1</p>
PPQ-525 Permit to Receive Soil	<p>Required for importation of soil into the U.S. from foreign sources and movement of such soil within the continental U.S.</p> <p>Webpage: https://goo.gl/CkucJr</p> <p>Contact: USDA-APHIS-PPQ Pest Permits & Noxious Weeds 866-524-5421 pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov</p>	<p>The PPQ-525 permit does not cover the importation of soil for extraction of biological material. A PPQ-526 permit must be issued for this purpose.</p> <p>It may take up to 30 days for the permit to be processed once the paperwork is received. The permit will remain valid for up to 3 years from the date of issuance.</p> <p>A lab inspection will be required before the permit is issued and permit conditions will require the use of special color-coded shipping labels.</p>
PPQ-526 Permit to Move Live Plant Pests, Biological Control Agents, Bees, Parasitic Plants, Federal Noxious Weeds, or Soil	<p>Required for importation, interstate movement, possession, and/or release into the environment of plant pests, biological control organisms of plant pests and weeds, bees, parasitic plants, and Federally listed noxious weeds.</p> <p>Webpage: https://goo.gl/CkucJr</p> <p>Contact: USDA-APHIS-PPQ Pest Permits & Noxious Weeds 866-524-5421 pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov</p>	<p>Examples of plant pests covered by the PPQ-526 permits include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant feeding insects and other arthropods • Snails, slugs, and worms • Plant pathogenic bacteria, viruses & fungi • Soil for extraction of biological material <p>Applications may be processed in as little as 30 days, but can be delayed due to the need for state Department of Agriculture concurrence. Permits may be issued for up to 3 years and must be maintained for as long as the permitted material remains in use.</p> <p>A lab inspection may be required before the permit is issued and permit conditions may require the use of special color-coded shipping labels.</p> <p>Important Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A PPQ 526 permit is required for interstate movement of ALL plant pests, whether they occur in the destination state or not. • PPQ 526 permits are holder specific. If the permit holder leaves the University, the permits are void and no longer cover pathogens in use. • PPQ 526 permits are address specific. You must apply for a new permit if you wish to use an organism in a new location.

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<p>VS 16-3 Application to Import or Transport Controlled Material or Organisms or Vectors</p>	<p>Required for the importation of certain animals & animal products and for the importation and interstate movement of bacteria, viruses, and prion agents that are disease agents of livestock and poultry.</p> <p>Webpage: https://goo.gl/3rUh6w</p> <p>Contact: USDA-APHIS-VS 301-851-2239 ov@aphis.usda.gov</p>	<p>Permit is issued for the importation in to the U.S. of organisms that may cause disease in livestock and poultry, vectors that could carry livestock and poultry pathogens, and/or organisms or vectors that were exposed to animals or animal products outside of the U.S.</p> <p>VS 16-13 Permit Fees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New permit – Initial application for organisms and vectors permit: \$150.00 • Amended permit – Application to revise and existing permit, within the current permit period (i.e., expiration date is not extended): \$75.00 • Renewal permit – Application to renew an existing permit for an additional time period: \$97.00 <p>It will take at least 4-6 weeks for the permit to be issued. It may take longer if the permit is for an organism that must be handled at BSL-3 and/or an inspection is required.</p> <p>Important Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A VS permit is required for interstate movement of ALL livestock and poultry pathogens, whether they occur in the destination state or not. • Zoonotic pathogens must be permitted by both APHIS-VS and the CDC EAIPP. • A VS permit is not required for possession of previously imported materials.
<p>APHIS Form 2000 BRS Permit for the Introduction of GE Organisms</p>	<p>May be required for the importation, interstate movement, or environmental release of certain genetically engineered (GE) organisms.</p> <p>Webpage: https://goo.gl/EXFwYX</p> <p>Contact: USDA-APHIS-BRS 301-851-3877 Biotechquery@aphis.usda.gov</p>	<p>APHIS issues permits for the introduction of genetically engineered organisms, including plants, insects, or microbes that may pose a plant pest risk. Thus, there must be a plant pest component involved in the modification process, or the organism used in the engineering process must be an unclassified organism, or there must be reason to believe that the resulting organism is or will be a plant pest.</p> <p>Two types of regulated articles may not require a permit for interstate movement if certain conditions are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strains of <i>Escherichia coli</i> (K12 and its derivative) that contain genetic material derived from a plant pest. • Plant or plant parts of <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> containing genetic material derived from a plant pest stably integrated in the plant genome. <p>Permit applications should be submitted at least 60 days prior to the first proposed importation or interstate movement of regulated GE organisms and at least 120 days prior in advance of proposed release into the environment.</p> <p>All introductions are subject to inspection by Federal and or state inspectors.</p>