USDA APHIS PPQ-MI
Who we are....
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APHIS

- Animal Care
- Biotechnology Regulatory Services
- Wildlife Services
- Veterinary Services
- International Services
- Plant Protection and Quarantine
What we do....
**PPQ MISSION:** Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) regulates the importation of plants and plant products under the authority of the Plant Protection Act. PPQ maintains its import program to safeguard U.S. agriculture and natural resources from the risks associated with the entry, establishment, or spread of animal and plant pests and noxious weeds.

**Prevent** exotic pests from entering the U.S at Ports of Entry.

**Search for and Detect** exotic pests which were not excluded at the Ports of Entry.

**Regulate** the movement of commodities to prevent spread of plant pests.

**Control or Eradicate** exotic pests which have become established in the United States.

**Other** plant protection activities. (research, methods development, export certification, etc.)
What are Biologicals?

Plants, Organisms, and Soil

Plant pests (plant feeding insects, mites, snails, slugs, and plant pathogenic bacteria, viruses, fungi, etc.), biological control organisms of plant pests and weeds, bees, parasitic plants and Federally listed noxious weeds, earthworms, soil for the purpose of isolating or culturing microorganisms from the soil.

Veterinary Biologics (VS)

Vaccines, bacterins, antisera, animal proteins, diagnostic kits, fomites, cell cultures, bone ash, bone black, or bone char, hides, tissue samples, and other products of biological origin...

Our Role

1. Protect American Agriculture
2. Give you the information you need
3. Help you import your products safely and appropriately
4. Assist you in the permit process
5. Work with you up-front so the process goes smoothly
6. Enforce the conditions of the permit if necessary
7. Cooperate with other Agencies
How to Apply for a Permit

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/resources/permits

ePermits

ePermits is a web-based system that allows users to submit import/interstate movement/transit/release permit applications, track applications, apply for renewals and amendments, and receive copies of their permits.

ePermits uses a USDA-wide system for login called USDA eAuthentication. To use ePermits, you will need to register for an eAuthentication account with Level 2 access for most application permit types.
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The END

Or

Is it just the Beginning?

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