
QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

PURPOSE

This document offers some example questions you should be prepared to answer when applying for a USDA permit. This is not encompassing of all questions you will need to answer, but will give you an idea as to the information you should have available for the application process.

ALL PERMITS REQUIRE THE NAME OF THE RECIPIENT AND INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESS.

PPQ 586

- Regulated Article Category (ie, cotton, soil, fruits/ vegetables, etc)
- Country of origin
- Conveyance path—the route the shipment will take

PPQ 525

- Quantity per shipment and treatment
- Countries of origin
- Ports of arrival
- Intended use

PPQ 587

- Commodity type (one application per commodity)
- Inspection stations

PPQ 621

- Activity description
- Responsible party
- Locations of activities, records, and person of authority for permit

BRS PERMITS

- Means of movement
- Variances applied to this permit
- Article and any biological material accompanying the article (ie, medium)
- Phenotype/ genotypes
- Design protocols including destinations, production, and confinement/ disposal protocols

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- Producer (including address)
- Shipment information including arrival date, quantity and port of entry

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- Ports of entry
- Shipper information (Name and address)
- For cell culture or cell culture products know: media, enzymes, viruses, inserts, and origin

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- Shipper information
- Transportation (Port of embarkation, route including stops, proposed dates and port of entry)
- Quarantine facility (if applicable)