

Permits

See Chapter 10 (Transportation) of the Biosafety Manual for more detailed information

Animal & Plant Pathogens and Pests and Genetically Modified Organisms

- Plant Protection & Quarantine (<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth>) - Import or interstate transport of plant pests, pathogens and soil
- Veterinary Services (<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth>) - Interstate transport of animal pathogens or pests
- Biotechnology Regulatory Services (<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/biotechnology>) - Import, Interstate transport, and environmental release of genetically modified organisms

Human Pathogens or Biological Toxins

The Department of Health and Human Services (<https://www.hhs.gov/>), through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (<https://www.cdc.gov/>), regulates the import of biological materials that could cause illness in humans or genetically modified organisms. For assistance, refer to or contact

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Importation Permits for Etiologic Agents website <https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/ipp/index.htm>
- Material Transfer Agreements: <https://www.umass.edu/tto/inventors-artists/mtas>
- UMass Permit Assistance at: <http://www.umass.edu/research/research-administration> or Research Compliance Research Compliance
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