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

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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