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# APHIS eFile Permitting Resources and Training

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## Renewing Permits in APHIS eFile

Please be advised that ePermits data will not be available in APHIS eFile. APHIS programs provide the following guidance for renewing permits from ePermits:

**Biotechnology Regulatory Services:** Renewals are no longer applicable under BRS' revised regulations. To reauthorize an existing permit, please submit a new APHIS 2000 application. To expedite processing, you may reference the older permit number in the "Additional Information" section of the Application.

**Plant Protection and Quarantine:** To renew a permit originally issued from ePermits, please draft and submit a new application containing the same data (via the guidance documents below). Once issued, applicants will be able to renew or clone as needed.

**Veterinary Services:** If you are renewing a VS 16-6A permit originally issued from ePermits, please view the VS 16-3 application guide (below) for instructions on how to renew your permit in the new eFile system.

## General eFile Materials

For general guidance related to APHIS eFile, please reference the following:

- [APHIS eFile First Time User Guide](#)
- [APHIS eFile Team Sharing Accounts](#)
- [APHIS eFile Overview](#)

[Watch our APHIS eFile Account Registration and Management video on YouTube](#)

## **Animal Care Live Dogs**

For guidance specific to importing live dogs into the Continental United States, please reference the following :

- [New Guidance for Requesting a Permit to Import Live Dogs](#) (1.67 MB)

[Watch our new Live Dog Import "How To" Videos on YouTube](#)

## **Biotechnology Regulatory Services**

For guidance specific to BRS applications in APHIS eFile, please reference the following documents:

- [BRS Permitting Assistant User Guide](#) (824.74 KB)
- [Quick Reference for Using the BRSPA](#) (322.77 KB)
- [APHIS 2000 Permit Application and Compliance Reporting Job Aid](#) (9.57 MB)
- [Suggestions for SOPs Submitted for APHIS BRS Permits](#) (200.06 KB)
- [SOP Template for APHIS BRS Plant Permits](#)
- [SOP Template for APHIS BRS Modified Microbe Movement Permits](#) (261.35 KB)
- [BRS Applicant Training Slides and Videos](#) (3.24 MB) (April 2022)

## **Plant Protection and Quarantine**

### **PPQ 525A**

For guidance on PPQ 525A requests for permits to receive soil for non-biological uses, please reference the following:

- [Guidance for Submitting a PPQ 525A Permit Application](#) (3.04 MB)

[Watch our PPQ 525A "How To" videos on YouTube](#)

## **PPQ 526**

For guidance on PPQ 526 requests for permits to move live pests, noxious weeds, and soil for biological uses, please reference the following:

- [Guidance for Submitting a PPQ 526 Permit Application](#) (2.87 MB)

[Watch our PPQ 526 "How To" videos on YouTube](#)

## **PPQ 546**

For guidance on PPQ 546 request for Postentry Quarantine agreements, please reference the following:

- [Guidance for Submitting a PPQ 546 Application for Postentry Quarantine Agreement](#) (2.5 MB)

[Watch our PPQ 546 "How To" videos on YouTube](#)

## **PPQ 585**

For guidance on PPQ 585 requests for Timber and Timber Products permits, please reference the following:

- [Guidance for Submitting a PPQ 585 Permit Application](#) (2.13 MB)

[Watch our PPQ 585 "How To" videos on YouTube](#)

## **PPQ 586**

For guidance on PPQ 586 requests for Transit permits, please reference the following:

- [Guidance for Submitting a PPQ 586 Permit Application](#) (2.22 MB)

[Watch our PPQ 586 "How To" videos on YouTube](#)

## **PPQ 587**

For guidance on PPQ 587 requests for Plants and Plant Products permits, please reference the following:

- [Apply for PPQ 587 Import Permits](#) (3.77 MB)
- [Finding Amended or Renewed PPQ 587 Permits](#) (536.9 KB)
- [How to Transfer Your PPQ Permit](#) (510.57 KB)

[Watch our PPQ 587 “How to” videos on YouTube](#)

## **PPQ 588**

For guidance on PPQ 588 requests for Controlled Import permits (CIP), please reference the following:

- [Guidance for Submitting a PPQ 588 Permit Application](#) (2.97 MB)

[Watch our PPQ 588 “How To” videos on YouTube](#)

## **PPQ 621**

For guidance on PPQ 621 requests for Protected Plants permits, please reference the following:

- [Guidance for Submitting a PPQ 621 Permit Application](#) (2.08 MB)

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## **Veterinary Services**

[Watch our VS "How to" videos on YouTube](#)

### **Veterinary Services Permitting Assistant**

For guidance on using the VS Permitting Assistant (VSPA), please reference the following:

- [Using the VS Permitting Assistant](#) (1.02 MB)

## **VS 16-3 and 16-7**

For guidance on VS 16-3 and 16-7 requests for Animal Products, Organisms and Vectors 16-6A permits, please reference the following:

- [Guidance for Submitting a 16-3 Permit Application](#)
- [Guidance for Submitting a VS 16-79 On-Hold Permit Application](#)

## **VS 17-129**

For guidance on VS 17-129 requests for Live Animal 17-135 permits, please reference the following:

- [Guidance for Submitting a VS 17-129 Permit Application](#) (1.52 MB)

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