

[Select agents](#) are biological agents and toxins that have been determined to have the potential to pose a severe threat to both human and animal health, to plant health, or to animal and plant products. The select agent regulations (7 CFR Part 331, 9 CFR Part 121, and 42 CFR Part 73) established a procedure by which an attenuated strain of a select biological agent or toxin that does not pose a severe threat to public health and safety, animal health, or animal products may be excluded from the requirements of the select agent regulations. [Excluded select agents](#) that are also livestock- or poultry-pathogenic excluded select agents (live or killed) require the recipient possesses a valid OV permit when such materials are moved for import into the US or between US states or territories. The permit applicant or the shipper will need to verify that the agent is within the exclusion category (the agent is listed as excluded on the [Federal Select Agents Program website](#) or the applicant possesses a letter of exclusion issued by the Federal Select Agent Program).

**Species/descriptive name of agents whose excluded and/or killed form and nucleic acid requires an OV permit**

**(for import or movement between US states or territories):**

African horse sickness virus

African swine fever virus

Avian influenza virus (highly pathogenic)

*Bacillus anthracis*

*Bacillus anthracis* Pasteur strain

*Brucella abortus*

*Brucella melitensis*

*Brucella suis*

*Burkholderia mallei*

*Burkholderia pseudomallei*

Classical Swine Fever virus\*

*Coxiella burnetti*

Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus (excluding North American genotypes\*)

Foot and Mouth disease virus\*

*Francisella tularensis*

Goat pox virus

Hendra virus

Lumpy skin disease virus

*Mycoplasma capricolum* subspecies capripneumoniae (contagious caprine pleuropneumonia)

*Mycoplasma mycoides* subspecies mycoides small colony (Mmm SC) (contagious bovine pleuropneumonia)

Newcastle disease virus (virulent)

Nipah virus

Peste des petits ruminants virus

*reconstructed replication competent forms of 1918 pandemic influenza virus*

Rift Valley fever virus

Rinderpest virus

Sheep pox virus

Swine vesicular disease virus\*

Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis virus (excluding subtypes IAB and IC\*)

**\*Nucleic acids from these organisms are considered select agents. Movement of select agent nucleic acids are regulated through select agent transfer (not through permit). Please see:**

**<https://www.selectagents.gov/na-regulated.html>**