APHIS eFile

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APHIS eFile is the online system for users to apply for and receive import, interstate movement, transit, release permits, apply for permit renewals and amendments, submit annual reports, and receive regulatory guidance.

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ePermits is APHIS' legacy permitting system, and as of September 30, 2022, APHIS no longer accepts new permit applications or issue renewals through ePermits. All active permits issued through ePermits will remain valid and eligible for amendment until permit expiration. APHIS will not transfer ePermit data to the APHIS eFile system. You will need to submit a new application in APHIS eFile when any of your ePermits permits expire.

Application Form	Application Name
BRS/APHIS 2000 (Web) Application	Permit for importation, interstate movement, or environmental release of certain genetically engineered (GE) organisms
BRS/APHIS 2000 (XML Application)	Permit for importation, interstate movement, or environmental release of certain genetically engineered (GE) organisms
Dog Import Permits	Permit for importation of Live Dogs for resale, research, or veterinary treatment
PPQ-525A	Application for Permit to Receive Soil
PPQ-526	Application for Permit to Move Live Plant Pests, Noxious Weeds, Soils, and Prohibited Plants

Application Form	Application Name
PPQ-546	Agreement for Postentry Quarantine
PPQ-585	Permit for Importation of timber and timber products
PPQ-586	Application for movement of plants, plant products, plant pests, or soil in cargo through the United States
PPQ-587	Permit for importation of plants or plant products
PPQ-588	Application for permit to import prohibited plants or plant products for experimental purposes
PPQ-621	Application for protected plant permit to engage in the business of importing, exporting or re-exporting terrestrial plants or plant products that are protected.
VS 16-3 and VS 16-7 (if applicable)	Application for permit to import or transport Animal Products, Organisms or Vectors, and if applicable, application for Permit to Import Cell Cultures and Their Products.
VS 16-79 On-Hold	Only for shipments of animal products, organisms, and vectors. Request assistance for shipments placed on-hold by CBP because they do not meet APHIS VS requirements.
VS 17-129	Application for permit to import/transit Live Animals

More Information

eFile Help

Need help? From user guides and videos, to technical support, eAuthentication assistance, and subject matter help, you can find it here.

eFile Training

Our training materials step you through how to use APHIS eFile.

eFile Glossary

Not familiar with an eFile term? Our glossary of terms can help.

Need help with APHIS eFile?

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