



Biotechnology Regulatory Services

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This genetically engineered product(s) does not require an APHIS notification or permit for the following reason (check appropriate line or lines):

____ This **interstate movement or importation** is a plasmid(s) that does NOT contain the complete sequence of a virus or viroid.

____ This **interstate movement or importation** of this nonpropagative material does not require a biotechnology permit because the material has been rendered nonviable (e.g. by freezing) or is nonpropagative (e.g. cell cultures that whole plants cannot be regenerated from).

____ This **interstate movement** of *E. coli* (strain K-12 and its derivatives), sterile strains of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, or asporogenic strains of *Bacillus subtilis* containing plant pest sequences does not require a permit because it meets the following conditions: (i) The microorganisms are shipped in a container that meets the requirements of 7 CFR 340.8(b)(3); (ii) The cloned genetic material is maintained on a nonconjugation proficient plasmid and the host does not contain other conjugation proficient plasmids or generalized transducing phages; (iii) The cloned material does not include the complete infectious genome of a known plant pest; (iv) The cloned genes are not carried on an expression vector if the cloned genes code for: (A) A toxin to plants or plant products, or a toxin to organisms beneficial to plants; or (B) factors directly involved in eliciting plant disease (i.e., cell wall degrading enzymes); or (C) Substances acting as, or inhibitory to, plant growth regulators.

____ This **interstate movement** of *Arabidopsis thaliana* material because does not require a permit because: (i) the materials are shipped in a container that meets the requirements of 7 CFR 340.8(b),(1, (2), and (3); (ii) The cloned genetic material is stably integrated into the plant genome; and (iii) The cloned material does not include the complete infectious genome of a known plant pest.

____ The **interstate movement or importation** of this genetically engineered material does not require biotechnology permit because it was deregulated under petition number _____.

Name of Person (print) _____
Affiliation _____
Telephone number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If you have questions about these exemptions, please call Mr. Juan A. Roman, USDA, APHIS, BRS at Area Code (301) 734-0029.

Enclose this form with the shipment of the genetically engineered product