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USDA APHIS Application Access

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is responsible for safeguarding agriculture and natural resources from the risks associated with the entry, establishment, or spread of animal and plant pests and noxious weeds.

The APHIS Application Access page is used to log into the following systems:

Phytosanitary Certificate Issuance & Tracking System (PCIT)

PCIT system tracks the inspection of agricultural products and certifies compliance with plant health standards of importing countries. This capability provides APHIS/PPQ better security, reporting functions, and monitoring capabilities for exported commodities.

Veterinary Export Health Certification System (VEHCS)

VEHCS system facilitates creation and endorsement of animal health certificates for export. It helps APHIS/VS to certify compliance with importing countries requirements, and to automate tracking and reporting of exported live animals.

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USDA Phytosanitary Certificate Issuance & Tracking System (PCIT)



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Welcome to the Phytosanitary Certificate Issuance and Tracking (PCIT) System. PCIT allows you to quickly create and submit applications for Phytosanitary Certificates for the purpose of exporting agricultural commodities.

New to PCIT? If you need help getting started, it is highly recommended that you view the [Quick Reference Guides](#) for information on how to create Phytosanitary applications, navigate PCIT, and add funds to your organization account. Help is available by clicking [Need Help?](#) located toward the top right corner of any page or by hovering the mouse pointer over a tooltip.

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| Workload | Accreditation | General | What's New <small>new</small> |
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- Phytosanitary Export Database (PExD)

Select Your Certificate Type

Please enter the required information on each of the Application Step by Step pages. You may enter the information in any order. When complete, go to Summary/Submit to submit the application. If you would like to finish the application at a later time, you may save the application as a work in progress. You may also save the application as a template.

Please choose your certificate type and click 'Next'.

| | Used for: | Available at: |
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| PPQ Form 577 | US origin commodities going to a foreign consignee or a foreign origin commodity lacking a foreign phytosanitary certificate. | All PPQ offices or check with individual state/county agriculture department. |
| PPQ Form 578 | Certifying processed plant products. | All PPQ offices or check with individual state/county agriculture department. |
| PPQ Form 579 | Foreign origin commodities reexported from the US to a foreign consignee. Note: To be eligible for a PPQ Form 579 a foreign phytosanitary certificate must be presented. If a foreign phytosanitary certificate is not available the user should apply for a PPQ Form 577. | All PPQ offices or check with individual state/county agriculture department. |
| State Certificate | Interstate movement of commodities. Note: Foreign consignees can be used when the certificate will be converted to a federal certificate at a PPQ duty station (e.g., handling CITES). | California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Wisconsin State offices. |

PPQ Form 577 ▼

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Certificate Type: PPQ Form 577

- Save as Work in Progress
- Save as Template
- View Application
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- Close
- Delete

General

Items marked * are required.

Applicant Name: *Please select an applicant for this certificate.*

Applicant Address:

* **Exporter Name:**

* **Consignee Name:**

* **Requested Issuing Duty Station:**

Reference Information:

Import Permit Number:
Note: Please use a comma to separate multiple import permit numbers.

Comments:

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Export & Shipping Details

Consignee Country:

Please enter Export and Shipping details below. These details apply to the entire shipment. Items marked * are required.

Export Details

Shipment Value:
 *Required for federal duty station

*** Approximate Date For Departure From Port Of Export:**
 mm/dd/yyyy

Port Of Export:

*** Declared Means Of Conveyance From Port Of Export:**
 If Other, More Details:

Default Shipping Details

Default Number of Packages, Package Description, and Distinguishing Marks for this shipment. Each commodity will default to these but can be overridden on the Commodity Details screen.

Number Of Packages: Note: Must be zero or blank when a [pre-defined package description](#) is used.

Package Description:
 If Other, More Details:

Distinguishing Marks:
 If Other, More Details: [Cut & Paste Tip](#)

IMPORTANT: The default values entered above will apply to **new commodities only**. To apply one or more of these defaults to commodities already included in the application, select the corresponding checkbox and click the 'Apply' button.

Apply To All Existing Commodities: [Select All](#)

Number of Packages
 Package Description
 Distinguishing Marks

*** Point Of Entry:**
 If left blank, the consignee country will be automatically added.



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Commodities Overview

Enter the location, date, and time the commodities will be available for inspection. Use the buttons to add individual, [mixed](#), or [cross](#) commodities to the application. Commodities that have been added to the application are listed below. You may update or delete the commodities listed. Commodity inspection information is not required for 579 applications.

* Commodities Available For Inspection At:

* Commodities Available On:
mm/dd/yyyy


* Time:
Hours (e.g. 17) Minutes (e.g. 45)

Note: A phytosanitary certificate cannot be issued if the time limit between the inspection and the shipping date has been exceeded.

| List of Added Commodities | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|------|----------|------|--------------|--|
| Common Name | Botanical Name | Part | Quantity | Unit | Requirements | |
| No commodities have been added to the application. Please select a button to add a commodity, mixed commodity, or cross commodity. | | | | | | |

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| UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PLACE OF ISSUE NO.: FPC DATE INSPECTED |  |
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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the plants, plant product, or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests, specified by the importing contracting party, and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pests.

DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT

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| 1. DATE | 2. TREATMENT |
| 3. CHEMICAL (<i>active ingredient</i>) | 4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE |
| 5. CONCENTRATION | 6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION |

DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT

| | |
|--|---|
| 7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EXPORTER | 8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE |
| 9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED | 10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS |
| 11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES | 12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS |
| 13. PLACE OF ORIGIN | 14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE |
| | 15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY |

WARNING: Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7734(b)) or punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001).

ADDITIONAL DECLARATION

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| 16. DATE ISSUED | 17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (<i>Type or Print</i>) | 18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------|

No liability shall attach to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.

L'inspecteur de Service de la Protection des végétaux dont la signature figure au recto, certifie que les végétaux, produits végétaux ou autres articles réglementés décrits ci-dessus ont été inspectés et/ou testés suivant des procédures officielles appropriées et estimés exempts d'organismes de quarantaine comme spécifié par la partie contractante importatrice; et qu'ils sont jugés conformes aux exigences phytosanitaires en vigueur de la partie contractante importatrice, y compris à celle concernant les organismes réglementés non de quarantaine. Note: Le Département de l'Agriculture des États-Unis, ses agents ou représentants ne peuvent encourir aucune responsabilité quant à la teneur de ce certificat.

El Inspector de Cuarentena Agrícola cuya firma aparece al reverso, certifica que las plantas, productos vegetales o otros artículos reglamentados descritos aquí se han inspeccionado y/o sometido a ensayo de acuerdo con los procedimientos oficiales adecuados y se considera que están libres de las plagas cuarentenarias especificadas por la parte contratante importadora y que cumplen los requisitos fitosanitarios vigentes de la parte contratante importadora, incluidos los relativos a las plagas no cuarentenarias reglamentadas. Nota: El Ministerio de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos, ni ningún funcionario ni representante de dicho Ministerio asume responsabilidad alguna con respecto a este certificado.

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| EXPORT INSPECTION DATA <i>(To be filled in by Authorized Officer)</i> | | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. LOCATION OF ARTICLES | 2. % OF MATERIALS EXAMINED | 3. % OF MATERIALS INFESTED |
| 4. FINDING AND/OR TREATMENT GIVEN | | |
| 5. SIGNATURE | | 6. DATE AND TIME INSPECTED |