Justification for Change

Possession, Use, and Transfer of Select Agents and Toxins (42 CFR Part 73)

(OMB Control No. 0920-0576) Expiration 1/31/2024

Non-Substantive Change Request

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**Nonmaterial/non-substantive change to an OMB approved information collection for Possession, Use, and Transfer of Select Agents and Toxins (42 CFR Part 73) (OMB Control No. 0920-0576) Expiration 1/31/2024**

**Justification for the Change** -A nonmaterial/non-substantive can be explained in table format as shown below:

| Form | Current Item | Requested Change | Justification |
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| APHIS/CDC Form 2:  Request to Transfer Selects and Toxins | Section 1A, Question 2:  Entity Registration Number | Section 1A, Question 2:  Remove question | This question is not needed for form. |
| APHIS/CDC Form 2:  Request to Transfer Selects and Toxins | Section 2D, Question 23:  • Transfer is canceled | Section 2D, Question 23:  Remove question | This question is not needed for form. |
| APHIS/CDC Form 3:  Report of a Release/Loss/Theft | Title:  Report of a Release/Loss/Theft | Title:  Report of a Release/Loss/Theft of a Select Agent or Toxin | This change clarifies the form title. |
| APHIS/CDC Form 3: Report of a Release/Loss/Theft | Section B, Question 2:  Date of Immediate Notification | Section B, Question 2: Change to “Date of Immediate Notification to CDC or APHIS” | This change clarifies the question. |
| APHIS/CDC Form 3: Report of a Release/Loss/Theft | Section B, Question 3:  Type of notification | Section B, Question 3:  Change to “Type of notification to CDC or APHIS” | This change clarifies the question. |
| APHIS/CDC Form 3:  Report of a Release/Loss/Theft | Section B, Question 6: Strain designation of Select Agent or Toxin:   Recombinant Agent   PPQ Agent | Remove “PPQ Agent” selection | This change clarifies the question. |
| APHIS/CDC Form 3:  Report of a Release/Loss/Theft | Section B, Question 10: BSL3Ag | Section B, Question 10: Change to “ABSL3Ag” | Updated to reflect the changes in the recently published 6th edition of Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL). |
| APHIS/CDC Form 3:  Report of a Release/Loss/Theft | Section C, Question 1: Package damaged in transit/ complete B-11  Release  Unintended Animal/Plant Pathogen | Section C, Question 1: Edit Change to “Package damaged in transit (complete B-11)”and “Unintended exposure of animals or plants” and remove release. | This change fixes grammatical issue. |
| APHIS/CDC Form 3:  Report of a Release/Loss/Theft | Section C, Question 3:  Body Protection (e.g., lab coat)  Respiratory Protection | Section C, Question 3:  Add examples to these bullets:  Body Protection (e.g., lab coat, BSL4 suit)  Respiratory Protection (e.g., PAPR, N95) | This change clarifies the meaning/intent of the question. |
| APHIS/CDC Form 3:  Report of a Release/Loss/Theft | Section C, Question 6:  No treatment | Section C, Question 6:  Change to “None” | This change clarifies the meaning/intent of the question. |
| APHIS/CDC Form 3:  Report of a Release/Loss/Theft | Section C, Question 7b:  Remodel lab/facility | Section C, Question 7b:  Change to “Review/revise risk assessment” | This change clarifies the meaning/intent of the question. |
| APHIS/CDC Form 3:  Report of a Release/Loss/Theft | Section D, Question 1: Sample lost in transit/ complete B-11 | Section D, Question 1: Change to “Sample lost in transit (complete B-11)” | This change fixes grammatical issue. |
| APHIS/CDC Form 4:  Reporting the Identification of a Select Agent or Toxin | Section D, Question 5:  Case/Patient/sample origin (zip code) | Section D, Question 5: Change to “Zip code for case/patient/sample origin” | This change clarifies the intent of the question |

Mini Supporting Statement

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This is a request for nonmaterial/non-substantive changes clarifies the meaning/intent of the questions. The nonmaterial/non-substantive changes will not affect the burden in completing the form.