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Select Agents and Toxins List

The following biological agents and toxins 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. An attenuated strain of a select agent or an inactive form of a select toxin may be excluded from the requirements of the Select Agent Regulations. The list of excluded agents and toxins can be found at: <http://www.selectagents.gov/Select%20Agents%20and%20Toxins%20Exclusions.html>.

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HHS AND USDA SELECT AGENTS AND TOXINS 7 CFR Part 331, 9 CFR Part 121 and 42 CFR Part 73

HHS SELECT AGENTS AND TOXINS

Abrin
 Botulinum neurotoxins*
 Botulinum neurotoxin producing species of *Clostridium**
 Conotoxins (Short, paralytic alpha conotoxins containing the following amino acid sequence X₁CCX₂PACGX₃X₄X₅X₆CX₇)
Coxiella burnetii
 Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever virus
 Diacetoxyscirpenol
 Eastern Equine Encephalitisvirus¹
 Ebola virus*
*Francisella tularensis**
 Lassa fever virus
 Lujo virus
 Marburg virus*
 Monkeypox virus¹
 Reconstructed replication competent forms of the 1918 pandemic influenza virus containing any portion of the coding regions of all eight gene segments (Reconstructed 1918 Influenza virus)
 Ricin
Rickettsia prowazekii
 SARS-associated coronavirus (SARS-CoV)
 Saxitoxin
South American Haemorrhagic Fever viruses:
 Chapare
 Guanarito
 Junin
 Machupo
 Sabia
 Staphylococcal enterotoxins A,B,C,D,E subtypes
 T-2 toxin
 Tetrodotoxin
Tick-borne encephalitis complex (flavi) viruses:
 Far Eastern subtype
 Siberian subtype
 Kyasanur Forest disease virus
 Omsk hemorrhagic fever virus
 Variola major virus (Smallpox virus)*

OVERLAP SELECT AGENTS AND TOXINS

*Bacillus anthracis**
Bacillus anthracis Pasteur strain
Brucella abortus
Brucella melitensis
Brucella suis
*Burkholderia mallei**
*Burkholderia pseudomallei**
 Hendra virus
 Nipah virus
 Rift Valley fever virus
 Venezuelan equine encephalitisvirus¹

USDA SELECT AGENTS AND TOXINS

African horse sickness virus
 African swine fever virus
 Avian influenza virus¹
 Classical swine fever virus
 Foot-and-mouth disease virus*
 Goat pox virus
 Lumpy skin disease virus
*Mycoplasma capricolum*¹
*Mycoplasma mycoides*¹
 Newcastle disease virus^{1,2}
 Peste des petits ruminants virus
 Rinderpest virus*
 Sheep pox virus
 Swine vesicular disease virus

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Peronosclerospora philippinensis (*Peronosclerospora sacchari*)
Phoma glycinicola (formerly *Pyrenochaeta glycinis*)
Ralstonia solanacearum
Rathayibacter toxicus
Sclerophthora rayssiae
Synchytrium endobioticum
Xanthomonas oryzae

Variola minor virus (Alastrim)*
Yersinia pestis*

*Denotes Tier 1 Agent

¹Select agents that meet any of the following criteria are excluded from the requirements of this part: Any low pathogenic strains of avian influenza virus, South American genotype of eastern equine encephalitis virus, west African clade of Monkeypox viruses, any strain of Newcastle disease virus which does not meet the criteria for virulent Newcastle disease virus, all subspecies Mycoplasma capricolum except subspecies capripneumoniae (contagious caprine pleuropneumonia), all subspecies Mycoplasma mycoides except subspecies mycoides small colony (Mmm SC) (contagious bovine pleuropneumonia), any subtypes of Venezuelan equine encephalitis virus except for Subtypes IAB or IC, and Vesicular stomatitis virus (exotic): Indiana subtypes VSV-IN2, VSV-IN3, provided that the individual or entity can verify that the agent is within the exclusion category.

²A virulent Newcastle disease virus (avian paramyxovirus serotype 1) has an intracerebral pathogenicity index in day-old chicks (Gallus gallus) of 0.7 or greater or has an amino acid sequence at the fusion (F) protein cleavage site that is consistent with virulent strains of Newcastle disease virus. A failure to detect a cleavage site that is consistent with virulent strains does not confirm the absence of a virulent virus.

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**Website is being revamped based on Revised Select Agent regulations.*

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