CBP Facilitating Legitimate Import of Biological Materials

CDC Import Safety Webcast
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Our Mission

Protect the border by preventing the entry of threats to American agriculture and natural resources through innovative policies and processes.

Our Vision

Provide innovative, convergent solutions to facilitate the agricultural mission.
Typical Day in Fiscal Year 2019:

- CBP processes -
  - 1,124,075 passengers and pedestrians.
  - 371,912 incoming international air passengers and crew.
  - 70,414 passengers and crew on arriving ships/boats.
  - 681,750 incoming land travelers
  - $7.3 billion worth of imports.
  - 4,695 quarantine material interceptions (plant and animal products, and soil).
Regulating Biological Material
Regulated Biologicals – CBP

• All import products are subject to inspection by CBP.

• The **Importer/Shipper**, or their agent, is responsible for complying with all applicable shipping regulations including permits, certificates, and meeting DOT packaging and labeling requirements.

• Biologicals do **not** qualify for Section 321 as they are regulated by PGAs.
Regulated Biologicals – CBP

Bio-Threat Exclusion Approach

- **Before Arrival:**
  - Advanced screening of high-risk imports.

- **On Arrival:**
  - Non-intrusive inspection (x-ray).
  - Inspection of biological and agricultural imports.
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CBP One - Traveler Requesting Appointment

Select one from the options below:
- Land
- Sea
- Air

Report My Arrival
Submit a report of arrival to streamline your process with CBP rules and regulations.

Request Inspection of Agriculture and Biological Products
Request an inspection of biological materials, cleaning and disinfection of ships arriving on a form or rear (see link), fruit (e.g., fruit trucks and vegetables, meats), live animals (pets, vaccinated emotional support animals), or hunting trophies.

Check Your Trusted Traveler Program Status
Check the status of an existing Trusted Traveler Program (TTP) application and membership.

Hunting trophies link:
https://fwsepermits.servicenowservices.com/fws?id=fws_kb_article&sys_id=403706b71b5b810f455cbbe54bca1a

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CBP One - Traveler Requesting Appointment (Biological Materials)

Question for Trish:
Is there new verbiage you'd like us to use for this tooltip?
CBP One - Traveler Requesting Appointment (Biological Materials)

Enter Import permit details below

**Import Permit 1**
- *Import Permit Number: 1111111
- *Issuing Agency for Permit: USDA

T A K E  A  P H O T O
Take a photo of the import permit.

I Have another import permit to enter

BACK CONTINUE
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CBP One - Traveler Requesting Appointment (Biological Materials)

Request Inspection

Select one traveler below:

John Doe
Passport #: 123456

Traveler Details

First Name: John
Last Name: Doe
Date of Birth: October 1, 1992

Passport Details

Passport #: 123456
Country of Issue: Switzerland

Submit
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CBP One - Traveler Requesting Appointment (Clean & Disinfect Footwear)

Enter inspection details below

* Inspection Type
  Clean and Disinfect Footwear

Select one traveler below

ADD A NEW TRAVELER

John Doe
Passport #P976

Enter traveler and passport details

SCAN A PASSPORT (OPTIONAL)
Take a photo of the pages of your passport with your photos on it.

TRAVELER DETAILS

* First Name
  John
* Last Name
  Doe
* Date of Birth
  October 1, 1992

PASSPORT DETAILS

* Passport Number (Last 4 Digits)
  9876
* Country of Issue
  Switzerland
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CBP One - Traveler
Requesting Appointment
(Clean & Disinfect Footwear)

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CBP One - Traveler Requesting Appointment (Hunting Trophies)
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CBP One - Traveler Requesting Appointment

APPOINTMENT #222-2

Cancel Appointment

APPOINTMENT #222-1

Details

CONVERSATION

TRAVELERS

ADD TRAVELER

John Doe

Mary Doe

Profile Information

First Name:
Angela

Last Name:
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U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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Outreach Initiatives

Expanded outreach initiatives include:

- Updated information available at [CBP.gov/biologicals](http://CBP.gov/biologicals)
For additional information:

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of Field Operations
Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison

Agriculture Safeguarding and Risk Management
Biological Threat Exclusion Branch
Email: APTLABTC@CBP.DHS.GOV