**Cornell University Export Control Office**

**Import Control Resources**

**U.S. Customs and Boarder Protection (CBP) under the Department of Homeland Security:** The CBP is the primary regulatory agency for imports into the U.S. and sets forth requirements for items purchased or sourced from foreign countries. The CBP sets forth extensive filing requirements for certain goods, regardless of value. In addition, import regulations dictate the payment of duties owed based on the type of item and the country of origin.

**Other U.S. Government Agencies:** Agencies such as the USDA, CDC, USFWS, FDA, etc., also regulate certain goods coming into the U.S. and may impose additional regulatory requirements. Import of the following items are likely regulated by more than one agency: biological strains and materials, chemicals, geological samples, human specimens, and hazardous materials.

For example:

1. Animals, animal products, items exposed to animal source materials – USDA-APHIS – see <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-and-animal-product-import-information>
2. Plants and plant products – USDA-APHIS – see <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/import-information>
3. Organisms and soils – USDA-APHIS – see <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/import-information/permits/regulated-organism-and-soil-permits/>
4. Food, drugs, medical products, cosmetics and tobacco products – FDA – see <https://www.fda.gov/industry/import-program-food-and-drug-administration-fda/import-basics>
5. Human pathogens, infectious substances, and vectors of human disease – CDC – see <https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/ipp/index.htm?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fod%2Feaipp%2Findex.htm>
6. Chemicals – EPA – see <https://www.epa.gov/tsca-import-export-requirements/tsca-requirements-importing-chemicals>
7. Wildlife, endangered species, marine mammals, and protected birds – US Fish and Wildlife Service – see <https://fwsepermits.servicenowservices.com/fws?id=fws_kb_article&sys_id=400f70b71b5b58101f45dbdbe54bcb1a>

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Please note that all items brought onto Cornell’s campus must also meet Environmental, Health, and Safety requirements as well as have any necessary internal protocols. Please see <https://ehs.cornell.edu/> and <https://researchservices.cornell.edu/compliance> for additional details.