

HOW TO MOVE YOUR SEED



What you need to know if you plan on moving your seed outside the U.S.

PREREQUISITES

Where Will My Seed Be Coming From?

U.S. Origin

Non U.S. Origin

Have your original Phytosanitary Certificate (PC)

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Planning to Re-Export

Will my seed travel to and through one country or multiple countries?

Just One Please

Multiple Countries

1. Check variety registration requirements
2. Check import permit requirements
3. Schedule field inspection or seed testing

Apply for PC using USDA APHIS-PPQ form #572, re-export certificate, and additional declarations for all countries

Did the APHIS Official Assess your Seed?

YES

NO

Schedule official inspection

Issuance of Phytosanitary Certificate (PC)

Pay the user fee for the PC

Are you having issues with a shipment of seed moving into another country?

YES

NO

ASTA

USDA Foreign Agriculture Service, Agricultural Trade Office in your destination country:
<http://1.usa.gov/1TMNSj4>

USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service – International Offices:
<http://1.usa.gov/1NkSpmf>

USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service – Plant Protection and Quarantine:
<http://1.usa.gov/1qEb47F>

Congrats!
YOU MADE IT

Best Practices

- Start the Application process prior to shipping
- Check the Phytosanitary process at least 6 months prior to shipment
- Phytosanitary field inspections need to be completed during the growing cycle.
- Apply via USDA for the Phytosanitary Certificate Issuance & Tracking System or PCIT
- Check import requirements
- Anyone may obtain access to PCIT, but you will need level 1 USDA eAuthenticated account. Directions for how to access PCIT for the first time, can be found here: https://pcit-training.aphis.usda.gov/PCIT_Initial_Access_Guide.pdf
- PexD (on PCIT website) contains country Phytosanitary requirements for US Origin seed.