



Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
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Brad Roctman
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Plant Protection & Quarantine
Re: A-00321597

4700 River Road
Riverdale, Maryland
20737-1236

Dear Brad Roctman :

This letter is in response to your application A-00321597 (PPQ-525a).

Your application to move soil or soil-like materials from a non-regulated area for soil-borne plant pests in Canada does not require a permit. The Code of Federal Regulations Title 7 Section 330.203, exempts the requirements of a permit if the soil comes from such areas of Canada. However, all soil from Canada is subject to inspection at the port of U.S entry. In accordance with the Plant Protection Act, the inspector may refuse entry if the inspection finds plant pests that are actionable to the United States. While a USDA APHIS PPQ soil permit is not required, you are responsible for ensuring compliance with any applicable regulations of other State and Federal agencies (e.g., State Departments of Agriculture, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, etc.). Thank you for your cooperation.

For additional questions,
Call our automated phone system at: 1-866-524-5421 or 301-851-2357, OR
Email our inbox at: pest.permits@usda.gov

Thank you,
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