

Guidance Document for Completing the Request for Exemption of Select Agents and Toxins for an Investigational Product

Please review this guidance document in its entirety before completing and submitting your request for investigational product exemption to Federal Select Agent Program (either Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) or Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)).

An entity may apply for an exemption from the requirements of 9 CFR Part 121 or 42 CFR Part 73 in order to use an investigational product that is, bears, or contains select agents or toxins. The [APHIS/CDC Form 5](#) should be sent to either APHIS or CDC for consideration.

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