

Controls for the Schedules of the Biological Agents and Toxins Act

Controls	First Schedule Biological Agent		Second Schedule Biological Agent	Third Schedule Biological Agent	Fourth Schedule Biological Agent	Fifth Schedule	Inactivated Biological Agent	
	Part 1	Part 2					First Schedule	Second Schedule
Certified Facility	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X
Protected Place	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X
Approval to Possess (for first-time use)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X
Large-scale Production ¹	✓	✓	Prohibited	✓	X	X	X	X
Special Approval to Handle	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X
Import Permit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transhipment Permit	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X
Transfer Notification ²	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X
Failure of Receipt Notification ³	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X
Incident Notification ⁴	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Legend: ✓ = Required
X = Not Applicable

¹ Large-scale Production is the production of the biological agent using equipment at a facility capable of producing in aggregate 10 or more litres of culture of the biological agent at any one time.

² Transfer notification is mandatory for First Schedule Part 2 and Second Schedule biological agents and Fifth Schedule toxins; and it is highly recommended for First Schedule Part 1 biological agents.

³ Notification of failure of receipt is mandatory for First Schedule Part 2 and Second Schedule biological agents and Fifth Schedule toxins; and it is highly recommended for First Schedule Part 1 biological agents.

⁴ Notification is mandatory for First, Second and Third Schedule biological agents and Fifth Schedule toxins; and it is recommended for Fourth Schedule and Inactivated biological agents.