



United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
4700 River Road  
Riverdale, MD 20737

**Permit to Receive Soil  
Regulated by 7 CFR 330**

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<b>PERMITTEE NAME:</b>	Mr. Michael Arbaugh	<b>PERMIT NUMBER:</b>	P330-09-00032
<b>COMPANY:</b>	Microbac Laboratories, Inc.	<b>APPLICATION NUMBER:</b>	P525-090204-003
<b>RECEIVING ADDRESS:</b>	2101 Van Deman Street Baltimore, MD 21224	<b>DATE ISSUED:</b>	02/19/2009
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b>	2101 Van Deman Street Baltimore, MD 21224		
<b>PHONE:</b>	(410) 633-1800 Ext. 115	<b>EXPIRES:</b>	<b>02/19/2012</b>
<b>FAX:</b>	(410) 633-6553		

**PORTS OF ARRIVAL/PLANT INSPECTION STATIONS:** MD, Beltsville; NY, Jamaica  
**HAND CARRY:** No

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:


**Quantity of Soil per Shipment and Treatment**

3 lbs or less: Prefer Steam Heat Sterilization

**PERMIT CONDITIONS**

1. This permit is issued only for Michael Arbaugh, the named permit holder with Microbac Lab, Inc. located at 2101 Van Deman St, Baltimore, MD 21224. This permit cannot be transferred or assigned nor does it fulfill or modify the requirements of any other federal or state regulatory authority (such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or your state's Department of Agriculture).
2. The permit holder verifies United States residency by initialing and accepting these permit conditions. If you are not a United States resident, it is unlawful for you to initial or accept these permit conditions because a USDA 525 Soil Permit can only be issued to United States residents.
3. The permit holder is solely responsible for ensuring compliance with all statutory requirements and specifically listed permit conditions. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit is cause for the following: (a) cancellation of this permit, (b) cancellation of other permits issued to the permit holder, (c) seizure and/or destruction of regulated soil, (d) denial of future permit applications by this permit holder, (e) liability for civil penalties, and (f) criminal prosecution under provisions in the Plant Protection Act.


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4. Any alteration, forgery, unauthorized use of this permit and/or associated Federal Forms are subject to civil and criminal penalties including fines and imprisonment.
5. The permit holder must maintain a valid permit so long as the soil is in your possession. The permit holder must safeguard and dispose of the soil during the term of this permit. This permit cannot be extended. A new permit is required for uninterrupted authorization/use of regulated soil after this permit expires.
6. The permit holder must maintain an official permanent work assignment at the address identified on this permit. If the permit holder ceases assignment/affiliation at the address identified on this permit, or personnel circumstances change in any way, then a compliance officer must be notified at the PPQ permit unit immediately (that is, within one business day) by either (a) email to pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov, (b) fax to 301-734-4300 or 8700, or (c) conventional mail to USDA PPQ Permit Unit, 4700 River Road, Riverdale, MD 20737. The permit holder must destroy all regulated soil prior to departure unless the permit holder either (a) requests cancellation of this permit and complies with all permit-specific termination conditions, (b) applies for and receives a permit to move the soil to a new facility, or (c) relinquishes control of the regulated soil to a qualified individual who obtained a permit for the continued use of these regulated soil prior to this permit holder's departure. {rsj 04/08}
7. Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized PPQ and/or State regulatory officials shall be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated article authorized under this permit.
8. This permit authorizes the importation of soil under the permit conditions. Upon arrival into the United States, the articles, shipping container(s) and paperwork are subject to inspection by officials from Customs and Border Protection, Agriculture Inspection (CBP-AI) and USDA, APHIS, Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ).
9. Any person who unloads, lands or otherwise brings or moves into or through the United States any regulated plants, plant products, plant pests, soil or other products or articles in violation of the regulations will be subject to prosecution under applicable provisions of the law.
10. All foreign cargo of agricultural interest is inspected at the first port of arrival or the first port of unloading. If a shipment arrives at a port that lacks the official/personnel necessary to do the proper inspection and/or treatment, the shipment must be transferred by a bonded carrier to a nearest station staffed with proper CBP-AI or PPQ Officials at the expense of the permit holder. All subsequent movement, transfers and/or transloading, must be approved by CBP-AI.
11. A copy of this permit must accompany all shipments authorized under this permit.
12. The soil must be packed in a sturdy cloth bags that can withstand heat treatment within a sturdy-leakproof shipping container.
13. Each shipment is only limited to 3 pounds or less and no more than two shipments per week will be allowed.
14. The shipment must not be commingled with other articles. Material found to be commingled with the soil will be subject to the same action (i.e. treatment, destruction, etc) as the soil.
15. Soil shipment is to be released at the port of entry only to the address of the PPQ Plant Inspection Station printed on the green and yellow label (PPQ Form 508) attached to the package.
16. Soil is to be treated with steam heat at the Plant Protection and Quarantine facilities located in one of the following ports: Nogales, Arizona; Beltsville, Maryland, Hawthorne, California; San Francisco, California; Miami, Florida; Orlando, Florida; JFK, New York; Linden, New Jersey; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Los Indios, Texas; Seattle, Washington or Agana, Guam.

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17. CBP-AI and PPQ have the authority to order and approve treatment, re-exportation or destruction of a shipment, a portion of a shipment or any other material associated with the shipment (i.e. pallets, packaging, means of conveyance). If said official determines that the shipment requires treatment as a condition of entry, is contaminated with a quarantine plant pest or pests, is commingled with prohibited plant material or the required documentation is incomplete or missing.

18. All costs and arrangements for safeguarding and transportation of the cargo are the responsibility of the importer, broker or other parties associated with the shipment.

19. All solid wood packing material (SWPM) accompanying the shipment must be in compliance with ISPM 15 treatment regulations and IPPC stamp requirements and enforcement. Noncompliant shipments will be treated, re-exported or destroyed at the consignee's expense.

20. Notify local USDA office promptly if the permittee is no longer associated with the organization/company listed on the permit.

21. Upon issuance of this permit (i.e., a signed PPQ permit), you will need to request the PPQ Form 508 Green/Yellow labels. If you applied online using ePermits, you may request the labels using the My Shipments/Labels feature. Otherwise, send your request to [Redandwhitelabelrequest@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:Redandwhitelabelrequest@aphis.usda.gov). Specify PPQ Form 508 Green/Yellow labels, the approved port as listed on the permit and the total number of labels needed in a multiple of eight. You may request additional labels the same way. We will send you the labels using a bonded carrier.

A label must be attached to the exterior of each package being imported under this permit. The labels have detailed instructions for use on the reverse side. You are responsible for instructing your shipper to carefully follow these instructions. You are responsible for each import shipping label issued under this permit.


Enclose the following supplemental information in each shipment:

- Permittee Name
- Permit number
- Label number

Underlying packaging/wrapping must carry the address, billing, and any other information required to direct the shipment to its final destination (i.e., the permit holder's address; N.B., USDA APHIS does not defray any additional shipping costs incurred for transiting the shipment through an inspection station as the initial US destination).

**END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS**

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