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## U.S. Laws and Regulations

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### Plant Protection Act (PPA); Title IV of the Agriculture Protection Act)

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/weeds/PPAText.PDF>

Regulations issued by the **U.S. Department of Agriculture**:

7 CFR Part 340: Introduction of Organisms and Products Altered or Produced Through Genetic Engineering Which are Plant Pests or Which There is Reason to Believe are Plant Pests

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/brs/7cfr340.html>

### Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA); 7 USC Chapter 6)

<http://www.epa.gov/epahome/laws.htm>

Regulations issued by the **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**:

40 CFR Parts 152 and 174: Pesticide Registration and Classification Procedures

<http://www.epa.gov/epahome/rules.html#codified>

40 CFR Part 172: Experimental Use Permits

<http://www.epa.gov/epahome/rules.html#codified>

### Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA); 21 USC Chapter 9)

<http://www.epa.gov/epahome/laws.htm>

Regulations and Guidance issued by the **U.S. Food and Drug Administration** under FFDCA:

Statement of Policy: Foods Derived From New Plant Varieties (1992)

<http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~acrobat/fr920529.pdf>

Consultation Procedures under FDA's 1992 Statement of Policy (1997)

<http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~lrd/consulpr.html>

Regulations issued by the **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** under FFDCA:

40 CFR Parts 152 and 174: Pesticide Registration and Classification Procedures

<http://www.epa.gov/epahome/rules.html#codified>

40 CFR Part 172: Experimental Use Permits

<http://www.epa.gov/epahome/rules.html#codified>

### Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); 15 USC Chapter 53)

<http://www.epa.gov/epahome/laws.htm>

Regulations issued by the **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** under TSCA:

40 CFR Part 725: Reporting Requirements and Review Processes for Microorganisms

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/retrieve.html>

Acronyms:

**FFDCA** - Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act  
**FIFRA** - Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act  
**FPPA** - Federal Plant Pest Act  
**TSCA** - Toxic Substances Control Act  
**USC** - U.S. Code (of federal statutes)  
**VSTA** - Virus-Serum-Toxin Act

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