

9-18-2002 Update: Additions to Federal Mandatory Reporting Requirement

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has added ten (10) agents to the list of agents or toxins deemed a threat to animal or plant health or to animal or plant products. If you have or use these agents or any component or form of these agents, please call me for further instructions (975-9515). Deadline for facility reporting to APHIS is October 11, 2002.

The agents are:

- *Liberobacter africus*
- *Liberobacter asiaticus*
- *Peronosclerospora philippinensis*
- *Phakopsora pachyrhizi*
- *Plum pox potyvirus*
- *Ralstonia solanacearum* Race 3
- *Sclerophthora rayssiae* var. *zeae*
- *Synchytrium endobioticum*
- *Xanthomonas oryzae* pv. *oryzicola*
- *Xylella fastidiosa* (citrus variegated chlorosis strain)

Also a reminder, if you receive any direct correspondence from USDA, CDC, or APHIS regarding "Notification of Possession...", please forward the correspondence to me at the address below. Provide a contact name and phone number, in case there are questions. Our office will respond on behalf of the University regarding these agents to the appropriate agencies.

Please share this email with UAB employees who may be affected but are not part of this distribution list. As with this update, future updates will be distributed using the OH&S Safety Shorts Distribution List.

Thank you,

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