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# USDA Response to Case Study 1

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# Exemption from Permit Requirement

- Exemption for certain microbial pesticides. A permit is not required for the movement of any GE microorganism product that is currently registered with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a microbial pesticide, so long as the microorganism is not a plant pest as defined in § 340.3

# Exemption from Permit Requirement

- Exemption of certain plant-incorporated protectants. A permit is not required for the movement of any GE plant modified solely to contain a plant-incorporated protectant that is currently registered with EPA as a pesticide product pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136 et seq., FIFRA) or that is currently exempted from FIFRA pursuant to 40 CFR 174.21