

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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transshipment Permit	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X
Transfer Notification ²	#	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X
Failure of Receipt Notification ³	#	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X
Incident Notification ⁴	✓	✓	✓	✓	#	✓	X	X

Legend: ✓ = Mandated, # = Encouraged, X = Not Applicable

¹ Large-scale Production is the production of a biological agent using equipment capable of producing in aggregate 10 or more litres of culture 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 encouraged 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 encouraged 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 encouraged for Fourth Schedule biological agents.