

March 3, 2010

Re: P526-100115-018

Michael Cook
3630 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, Texas 75219

Dear Michael Cook:

The Silkmoth, *Bombyx mori* is no longer regulated for interstate movement because of their widespread distribution. No USDA permit is required to distribute these in the contiguous United States. Importation would still require a permit.

You are responsible for ensuring compliance with regulations promulgated under the authority of other statutes by the State and other Federal agencies that may apply to your proposed action (e.g., State Department of Agriculture, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, etc.).

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding APHIS PPQ permits, please contact the PPQ Permit Unit at 866-524-5421

Sincerely,



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