

<p>CHANGE IN CLASS OF LICENSE</p>	<p>A person must obtain a license for the type of business which is predominant for his/her operation. A license is valid only for the specific type of business. [2.6(d)]</p>	
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>A new license must be obtained if a change in operation results in a change in the type of business being conducted.</p> <p>NOTE: An A-Dealer may not exhibit animals. A B-Dealer may exhibit animals as a minor part of his/her business and a C-Exhibitor may sell animals as a minor part of his/her business.</p>	
<p>EXAMPLES:</p>		
<p>IF the current license is a/an</p>	<p>AND</p>	<p>THEN the new license must be a/an</p>
<p>A</p>	<p>the breeder now exhibits animals as a minor portion of his/her business</p>	<p>B</p>
<p>A</p>	<p>the breeder now exhibits animals as a major portion of his/her business</p>	<p>C</p>
<p>B</p>	<p>the dealer now obtains more income from exhibiting than selling</p>	<p>C</p>
<p>C</p>	<p>the exhibitor now obtains more income from selling than exhibiting</p>	<p>B</p>
<p>C</p>	<p>the exhibitor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no longer exhibits, & • sells only animals he/she has bred and raised 	<p>A</p>
<p>E</p>	<p>the exhibitor starts:</p>	<p>C</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • buying animals, or • exhibiting non-native species, or • transporting animals for exhibition, or • disposing of animals in commerce, or • charging an admission fee, or • receiving direct or indirect compensation 	
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A licensee may change his/her class of license:

- prior to the renewal date of the current license, or
- at the renewal date of the current license

However, the licensee cannot conduct the new regulated activity until a new class of license is obtained.

To change his/her class of license, a licensee must:

- complete an Application for License-New License (APHIS Form 7003-A)
- have a prelicense inspection with no noncompliant items identified
- pay the appropriate license fee

NOTE: **No** refund license fee will be given.

If the licensee does **not** pass a prelicense inspection, the licensee may:

- pass subsequent prelicense inspections before his/her current license expires, or
- conduct only those regulated activities allowed under his/her current class of license

NOTE: If the licensee does not complete the prelicense process prior to the expiration date of his/her current license, the licensee must renew the current license or it will be terminated.

See “*Specific Types of Inspections - Change in Class of License*”

Inspection” (Section 8.4) for the inspection procedure.
