

**FAS-930**  
(05-21-04)

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
Foreign Agricultural Service

**TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE (TAA) FOR FARMERS  
PETITION FOR CERTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY FOR A GROUP OF PRODUCERS**

**NOTE:** *The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The authority for requesting the following information is the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers, (Pub. L. 107-210). The information will be used to determine program eligibility. Furnishing the requested information is voluntary. Failure to furnish the requested information will result in denial of program benefits. This information may be provided to other agencies.*

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**Deadline for petition submission is January 31 by one of the following methods:**

<p><b>FAX</b></p> <p>(202) 720-0876</p>	<p><b>EMAIL</b></p> <p>trade.adjustment@fas.usda.gov</p>	<p><b>ADDRESS</b></p> <p>U.S. Department of Agriculture Import Policies and Programs Division/FAS 1400 Independence Ave., S.W. Stop 1021 Washington, DC 20250-1021</p>
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1. Name of Authorized Representative or Primary Contact	2. Name and Business Address <i>(Including City, State, and Zip Code)</i>
3. Telephone Number <i>(Including Area Code)</i>	5. E-Mail Address
4. Fax Number <i>(Including Area Code)</i>	

6. This petition is made on behalf of the following producers: *(Use separate sheet for additional producers)*

A. Name of Producers	B. Mailing Address	C. Telephone No. <i>(Including Area Code)</i>	D. E-Mail Address

**7. COMMODITY INFORMATION:**

A. Description of the raw (excludes processed) agricultural commodity: <i>(e.g., fresh raspberries)</i>	B. Competing Imported Commodity's Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) Number <i>(HTS can be found at: <a href="http://www.usitc.gov/affairs.htm">http://www.usitc.gov/affairs.htm</a>)</i>
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C. This petition is for the most recent marketing year for the commodity beginning in \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_  
*(month/year)* *(month/year)*

D. Check whether the certification is to cover a commodity produced nationally or in an "impacted" area (state or states):

National       State(s) *(list):* \_\_\_\_\_

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8. If Item 7D "National" is checked, provide the national average annual price for the most recent marketing year and the 5 preceding marketing years. If Item 7D "State(s)" is checked to indicate that the petition is for an impacted area, provide the relevant average price for the most recent marketing year and the 5 preceding years, and specify the months being averaged if the price is for less than 12 months (seasonal price).

**NOTE: Use Official data if available.** The Department's National Agricultural Statistical Service (NASS) has national price data available for many raw agricultural commodities. That information can be found at: [www.usda.gov/nass](http://www.usda.gov/nass). You must state the source of your price data. If you do not use official data, you must provide contact information for verification purposes and supporting documentation to show how your price was calculated.

A. Marketing Year	B. Average Annual Price				
Most recent:	\$				
Provide prices for the 5 years prior to the most recent marketing years. Beginning with the most recent.	C. 5-Year Average Annual Price				
	1 Year ago \$	2 Years ago \$	3 Years ago \$	4 Years ago \$	5 Years ago \$

9. Basis for request for adjustment assistance. Please explain or attach any documents, which show how increased imports have affected the national price of your product during the most recent marketing year. In your description include any other factors which may also have contributed to lower producer prices.

10A. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRIMARY CONTACT	10B. TITLE	10C. DATE SIGNED
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