

KIWIFRUIT VERIFICATION FORM

OMB No. 0581-NEW

INSTRUCTIONS:

Previously inspected kiwifruit that has been placed into new containers may be shipped under a Verification Option, providing that the marked size and grade are unchanged from the original inspection. Contact your local Federal-State Inspection Service (FSIS) to receive authorization to ship kiwifruit under this option. You must provide FSIS with the number and type of new containers to be shipped. FSIS will assign a Verification Number that must be placed on each container. This number is only authorized for use on the requested number and type of containers.

Date of Request: _____
 Shipper Name: _____
 Facility: _____

Authorization must be obtained from FSIS prior to shipping such fruit.	
FSIS Assigned Verification Number:	R- _____
Authorized By: _____	

Shippers must supply the following information for all kiwifruit shipped under the assigned "R" number. Additional forms may be attached if more space is needed. The Kiwifruit Administrative Committee will use this information to audit compliance with Marketing Order requirements. *Completed forms must be faxed or mailed to your local FSIS Office within 3 days of request.*

Original Inspection Information							New Containers		
PLI Number(s)	Inspection Certificate Number(s) (when available)	Responsible Shipper	Fruit Size and Grade	Number of Containers	Container Type	Brand (when applicable)	Number of Containers	Container Type	Brand (when applicable)

I certify that all kiwifruit that was placed into new containers was previously inspected kiwifruit and that this fruit meets all requirements of the Kiwifruit Marketing Order. The marked size and grade of such kiwifruit are the same as the original inspection. Additionally, the undersigned hereby certifies to the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Committee that the information supplied herein is complete and correct and that the above agreement as to usage and reporting is accepted. The making of any false statement or representation on this form, knowing it to be false, is a violation of Title 18, section 1001, United States Code, which provides for the penalty of a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both.

Date:	Signature:	Title:
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Verification Option

Verification - A handler may ship previously inspected kiwifruit that has been placed into new containers without obtaining an additional inspection if all shipments made under the verification option comply with all regulations in effect and all of the following conditions are met:

- a) All kiwifruit that was placed into new containers was previously inspected and certified as meeting KAC requirements.
- b) The marked size on such product is the same as the marked size on the original product.
- c) The grade on such product is the same as the grade on the original product.
- d) The handler notifies the Federal-State Inspection Service in advance of when the product will be shipped.
- e) The handler provides the Federal-State Inspection Service with the number and type of new containers.
- f) The Federal-State Inspection Service furnishes the handler with a verification number which links the product to the original PLI stamp, and to an official USDA inspection certificate and supporting note sheets.
- g) The handler shall plainly and conspicuously mark one end of each container with the letter "R" and the verification number assigned by the Federal-State Inspection Service. The letter "R" and the number shall not be less than one-half inch in height.
- h) The Federal-State Inspection Service shall notify KAC upon issuing a verification number.
- i) Handlers will be subject to random spot-checks to verify compliance.

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The authority for requesting this information to be supplied on this form is the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended, (7 U.S.C. 601-674). Furnishing the requested information is necessary for the administration of the marketing order program.

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