

CERTIFICATION FOR SUBCONTRACTORS WHO PEEL AND/OR CHOP ONIONS FOR PROCESSORS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE ONION SHIPMENTS 20XX-20XX SEASON

Two (2) copies of this Certification are enclosed. If you plan to peel and/or chop special purpose onions for processors (**canners and/or freezers**), you must complete this Certification and return one copy to the South Texas Onion Committee office, retaining the other copy for your files.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND TO THE SOUTH TEXAS ONION COMMITTEE THAT I HAVE READ, FULLY UNDERSTAND, AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE FOREGOING RULES WHICH GOVERN THE HANDLING OF ONIONS WHICH FAIL TO MEET THE SOUTH TEXAS ONION RULES AND REGULATIONS, I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT NON COMPLIANCE IS A VIOLATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AGREEMENT ACT AND SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO \$1,100 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

BY: _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name)

(Title) _____ (Date)

(Firm Name) _____ (Telephone Number) (Fax Number)

(Street or Box Number, City, State, and Zip Code)

(Physical address if different than the above mailing address)

Below list the name and address of companies you will be peeling and/or chopping for:

No shipments of special purpose onions may be made unless this form is completed and returned to the South Texas Onion Committee office (7 CFR 959.126).

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