

FLORIDA TOMATO COMMITTEE

Established Pursuant to Federal Marketing Agreement and Order No. 966, As Amended

Regulating the Handling of Tomatoes

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[Insert Date]

To: Florida Tomato Committee
20XX-20XX Certified Tomato Repackers

From: Reggie Brown, Manager

Subject: 20XX-20XX Tomato Repackers Registration

We are enclosing an application for registration as a Tomato Repacker during the 20XX-20XX season, as required under Marketing Order No. 966. Application for this registration must be done annually.

Upon receipt and approval of your application, a new Tomato Repackers Certificate for the 20XX-20XX season will be mailed to you.

We would also like to remind you that certified tomato repackers are authorized to resort, regrade and repack **previously inspected tomatoes only**. Purchasing field run tomatoes, tomatoes in used boxes or tomatoes that have not been inspected will result in cancellation of your certified repacker permit. You are also reminded that tomatoes shipped out of the regulated area must be in new boxes.

If you have any questions, please contact the Florida Tomato Committee office in Maitland.

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REMINDER

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Have Not Yet Registered for 20XX-20XX Season

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20XX-20XX
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED TOMATO REPACKER CERTIFICATE

Florida Tomato Committee
800 Trafalgar Court, Suite 300
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Phone: (407) 660-1949
Fax: (407) 660-1656

Date: _____

I hereby make application for registration as a Certified Tomato Repacker for the 20XX-20XX season.

1. Physical address of all location(s) of grading and packing facilities in the regulated area:

2. Type of business (Individual, Firm, Partnership, Corporation, Co-operative, Association, or other business unit): _____

3. If other than individual, show below names and addresses of the officers, partners, or other individuals having a financial interest in the business with the applicant.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Address, City, State, Zip</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. How many years has applicant been engaged in the tomato repacking business in Florida? _____

Business Name of Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ FAX Number: _____

Email address: _____

By: _____

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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request of this date, we are enclosing Certified Tomato Repackers Certificate No. _____ for the 20XX-20XX season. **Only previously inspected** tomatoes resorted, regraded and repacked by a handler who has been designated as a "Certified Tomato Repacker" by the Committee are exempt from the tomato grade classifications except for minimum grades; the size classifications except that tomatoes shall be over 2-9/32 inches in diameter; and the container weight requirements; if such tomatoes comply with the inspection requirements.

Please display this Certificate in a prominent manner at your place of business. A copy of this letter is going to the Inspection Service and will be their authority to make the necessary notation of exemption.

If you require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,



Reggie Brown
Manager

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