

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION

U.S. HONEY PRODUCER RESEARCH, PROMOTION, AND CONSUMER INFORMATION ORDER

(7 CFR PART 1245)

YEAR BEING APPLIED FOR: 20XX

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

APPLICANT'S NAME	BUSINESS TELEPHONE NO., INCLUDE AREA CODE
BUSINESS NAME	
BUSINESS ADDRESS	CITY STATE ZIP
TAX or BUSINESS IDENTIFICATION NO.	

I hereby **CERTIFY** that:

I am a producer and I produced _____ pounds of honey during the fiscal year 20XX.

Name of Applicant (Print)

Title

Signature of Applicant

Date

INSTRUCTIONS

Return to:
U.S. Honey Producer Board
Street
City, State Zip

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