

**CERTIFICATION FOR HANDLING ONIONS FOR PROCESSING
(CANNERS AND/OR FREEZERS)
20XX-20XX SEASON**

Two copies of this Certification are enclosed. If you plan to purchase onions which do not meet the South Texas Onion Rules and Regulations for **CANNING OR FREEZING**, you must complete this Certification and return one copy to the South Texas Onion Committee, 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: _____
(Print Name) (Signature) (Date)

FIRM: _____ TITLE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(Street or Box No., City, State, and Zip Code)

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____
(If different than mailing address)

PHONE: () _____ FAX: () _____

Person in Charge of SPECIAL PURPOSE FORMS: _____

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

PLEASE POST A COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATION IN YOUR RECEIVER'S OFFICE

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