

HANDLER APPLICATION FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS FROM REGULATIONS

(Section 987.52 and 987.152) approved for use OMB#0581-0178

APPLICATION IS MADE FOR THE EXEMPTION(S) INDICATED BELOW:

Name of Handler: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

A. Specialty Outlet (check applicable)

_____ Health Food, wholesaler or retailer, exemption from moisture requirement

_____ Hand-pitted dates. Candy manufacturer exemption from size regulation

Name of purchaser: _____

Purchaser's Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Estimated annual quantity to be sold (October through September) _____ lbs

B. Specialty Packs (exemption from packed inspection and container regulations)

Describe the container, weight of dates, wrapping _____

Will there be pre-packing inspection followed by surveillance to prevent co-mingling with other dates?

_____ Yes _____ No

Estimated annual quantity to be sold (October through September) _____ lbs

C. Sell to one Purchaser up to 150 pounds (exemption from packed inspection)

Will there be pre-packing inspection followed by surveillance to prevent co-mingling with other dates?

_____ Yes _____ No

Estimated annual quantity to be sold (October through September) _____ lbs

In consideration of approval of this application, the undersigned applicant agrees to sell, in the indicated outlet only, dates meeting free date grade and size (except for specific exemption) and at the end of each crop year, but no later than September 30, to report to the Committee on its form #2 the variety and quantity of dates sold under exemption.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Approved for crop year ending September 30, _____ but subject to prior revocation.

CALIFORNIA DATE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

By: _____ Date: _____

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