

**RELIEF OR CHARITY CERTIFICATION
FOR HANDLING ONIONS WHICH FAIL TO MEET
THE SOUTH TEXAS ONION RULES AND REGULATIONS
20XX-20XX SEASON**

Two (2) copies of this Certification are enclosed. If you receive onions which do not meet the South Texas Onion Rules and Regulations, from South Texas onion handlers, to be used for charitable or relief purposes, 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, AND 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)

(Title) [Date]

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

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

(Physical address if different than above mailing address)

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