

**APPLICATION TO BE APPROVED AS AN ACCEPTED USER OF
INEDIBLE ALMONDS AND ALMOND WASTE**

To: Almond Board of California, 1150 9th Street, Suite 1500, Modesto, CA 95354

Application is made herewith to be listed by the Almond Board as an Accepted User of inedible almonds and almond waste and for approval of the use of such material in the outlet(s) checked below:

- crushing for almond oil
- mixing into feed
- feeding directly to livestock or poultry

This will occur at (give location): _____
(street) (city)

In consideration of the approval of this application, undersigned agrees that all almond material acquired from almond handlers or growers will be used only for the purposes indicated, that none will be disposed of for human consumption and that Board employees may enter applicant's premises at any reasonable time to observe the storage or disposition of the almond material, and to examine and audit all books and records necessary to substantiate compliance with quality control provisions governing inedible dispositions. Undersigned also agrees to obtain from each almond handler an executed ABC Form 8, on each lot of material received, and upon crushing, mixing or feeding the almonds, to execute part (b) of the form and mail it promptly to the Board. Undersigned also agrees to furnish to the Board a public weighmaster certificate substantiating the weight of the inedible material received applicable to each Form 8. The weight tag will be issued at time of receipt, in the name of the undersigned. Undersigned also agrees to complete and submit an accepted user data sheet as part of the Board's annual process of granting accepted user status. **Undersigned also acknowledges that accepted user status is subject to revocation at any time by the Board for cause.**

Undersigned hereby certifies to the U.S. Department of Agriculture and to the Almond Board that the information supplied herein is complete and correct and that the above agreement as to usage and reporting is accepted.

Note: The making of any false statement or representation on this form, knowing it to be false, is a violation of Title 18, Section 1001, United States Code, which provides for the penalty of a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

Date _____, 20xx User Firm _____
Address _____
Telephone(_____) _____ Fax(_____) _____
By _____ Title _____
(authorized person)

Application is hereby approved, for the *20xx-20xx crop year, xx/xx/xx through xx/xx/xx*, subject to revocation for cause:

Date _____, 20xx Almond Board of California
By _____ Title _____

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ACCEPTED USERS:

We are currently updating the list of Accepted Users of Inedible Almonds for the 2011-2012 Crop Year and, as a result, the approved status of those currently listed are inactive as of September 1, 2011.

If you intend to acquire inedible almond material for the 2011-2012 (which begins August 1), you must complete the enclosed application and data sheet and return it to this office. A copy of the Board policy for Accepted User approval is attached for your review.

By signing this agreement you will be stating that you will:

- Use inedible almond material only in permitted outlets.
- Obtain from each almond handler an executed ABC Form 8 for each disposition.
- Complete Part (b) of the Form 8 and mail it to the Board along with a weight certificate issued at the time of receipt of inedible material (i.e., destination weight) in a timely fashion.
- Allow Board employees or their designee's access to premises for inspection **and audit**.

Please return **two** signed originals of the application, ABC Form 34, which is enclosed along with the Data Sheet. Upon approval of your application and completion of any required audit procedures, you will be listed as an Accepted User (for Crop Year 2001-2002 only) and a signed application will be returned to you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Krugman".

Thomas Krugman
Director of Administration

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Enclosures

cc: Rodger Wasson
Martin Engeler, USDA/AMS
Board of Directors

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**ACCEPTED USER
BUSINESS DATA SHEET**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address: _____

Location of Facility: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ SSN or EIN: _____

Business/Organization Type: Years in Business: _____

- Sole Proprietor
- Partnership
- Corporation

Principals (Persons owning/managing the business) Please list names and titles: _____

Please check box that applies to Principals:

Almond Grower Yes No

Handler Yes No

If growers, please provide number of acres and location of orchards _____

Bank Reference _____

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