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IF APPLICABLE, A COPY OF YOUR NOP PRODUCER CERTIFICATE, AND AN NOP CERTIFICATE FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PRODUCER, FOR WHOM YOU HANDLE OR MARKET, **MUST BE ATTACHED.**

I certify that my firm meets these requirements and is eligible for an organic assessment exemption under the above-named Federal marketing order for the 20  through 20  assessment period.

Signature

Title

Date

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SECTION 2 - COMMITTEE/BOARD NOTIFICATION OF EXEMPTION (To be completed by Committee or Board only)

Your application dated requesting exemption from marketing promotion assessments, including paid advertising, as specified under the provisions of § 900.700 has been:

Approved, subject to compliance with § 900.700 regulations for the 20  through 20  assessment period.

Disapproved (Attached are the reasons for disapproval)

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Marketing Committee/Board Representative Signature

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Date

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