

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION**POPCORN PROMOTION AND INFORMATION ORDER (7 CFR 1215)
YEAR BEING APPLIED FOR: 20XX**

Please read the instructions at the bottom of this application before you complete it (please type or print)

**This information is confidential and for the use by the Popcorn Board administrator only
and will not be disseminated to Board members and/or industry.**

APPLICANT'S NAME	BUSINESS TELEPHONE NO., INCLUDE AREA CODE
BUSINESS FAX NO., INCLUDE AREA CODE	E-MAIL
BUSINESS NAME	
BUSINESS ADDRESS	CITY STATE ZIP
TAX IDENTIFICATION NO. or EMPLOYER ID NO.	WEBSITE URL

I hereby **CERTIFY** that my annual total poundage of popcorn processed and distributed was 4 million pounds or less for the most recently completed calendar year. My annual poundage for January 1, through December 31, 20XX was _____ Pounds. 1/

Name of Applicant (Print)_____
TitleX _____
Signature of Applicant_____
Date

INSTRUCTIONS

Return to:
The Popcorn Board
Address
City, State Zip

If your annual poundage of popcorn is 4 millions pounds or less, you are eligible to claim an exemption from assessments. The BOARD may require persons applying for an exemption from assessments to provide substantiating information supporting their exemption status. All persons are liable for paying assessments, except those who have a Certificate of Exemption issued by the POPCORN BOARD. Any person desiring to renew an exemption must reapply annually to the POPCORN BOARD for another Certificate of Exemption. **Please type or print this application.**

1/ Any false statement or misrepresentation may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001).

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