

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
 DAIRY PROGRAMS

REQUEST TO VALIDATE A PRIOR MEAT AND POULTRY EQUIPMENT ACCEPTANCE

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Application is hereby made, in accordance with the provisions of the appropriate sections of the Regulation Governing the Inspection and Grading of Manufactured or Processed Dairy Products (7 CFR, Ch. 1, Part 58, Subpart A), or the Regulations Governing the Certification of Sanitary Design and Fabrication of Equipment Used in the Slaughter, Processing, and Packaging of Livestock and Poultry Products (7 CFR, Ch. I, Part 54, Subpart C), for validation of a prior meat and poultry equipment acceptance. The applicant (listed below) certifies to the statements made below and affirms compliance to the aforesaid regulations and such instructions as may be issued by the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service covering evaluation and certification of equipment or utensils by the Dairy Programs.

Name and Address of Applicant:		Equipment or Utensil:	
E-mail Address: <input type="text"/>			
Telephone No:		Project Number:	
Fax No:		Date of Prior Acceptance:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that the design, materials of construction, and fabrication of the above referenced equipment or utensil has not been modified, changed, or revised and remains the same as previously reviewed and accepted by the Dairy Grading Branch.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that the design, materials of construction, or fabrication of the above referenced equipment or utensil has been modified and that all modifications, changes, or revisions to the design, materials of construction, or fabrication are submitted for evaluation in the attached engineering drawings or listing of materials. I further acknowledge that if the submitted information is not evaluated before the expiration date of my equipment or utensil that the accepted listing will be deleted until completion of the evaluation.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I request that our listing for acceptance of the above referenced equipment or utensil be deleted.			
Signature of Applicant President/CEO:		Signature of Applicant Director of Engineering:	Date:
Dairy Grading Branch Concurrence:		Date:	
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