

**PAPER AND PAPER-BASED PACKAGING PROMOTION, RESEARCH,
AND INFORMATION BOARD**

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM ASSESSMENT

**As stated in Section 1222.53 of the Paper and Paper-Based Packaging Promotion,
Research, and Information Order (Exemption from assessments):**

Any domestic manufacturer or importer who manufactures or imports into the United States less than 100,000 short tons of paper and paper-based packing in a marketing year are exempt from paying assessments as provided in Section 1222.53 shall apply to the Paper and Paper-Based Packaging Promotion, Research, and Information Board (Board), on a form provided by the Board, for a certificate of exemption. Such domestic manufacturer or importer shall certify that the manufacturer's or importer's shipment or importation of paper and paper-based packaging shall be less than 100,000 short tons for the marketing year for which the exemption is claimed.

CERTIFICATION

(To Be Signed and Dated by Applicant)

I hereby certify that I manufactured within the United States or imported into the United States less than 100,000 short tons of paper and paper-based packaging in 20XX (prior year). I therefore request a certificate of exemption from the Board for the year 20XX. (current year)

Signature _____ Date: _____

Please Print

Name of Applicant: _____

Company Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Telephone No. _____

Tax ID# or Business ID#: _____

Please send your completed Certificate of Exemption Application with **supporting documentation** to verify prior year's shipments/imports to the Board at the following address:

Paper and Paper-Based Packaging Promotion, Research, and Information Board
Street
City, State Zip

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