



Area II Colorado Potato Administrative Committee

San Luis Valley
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**Experimental Exemption
for Potatoes**
Certificate No. _____
Date _____

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Grower / Shipper
Name & Address: _____

Receiver's
Name & Address: _____

Type of Potato: _____

Date Shipped: _____

Quantity

Package Type

Specific Variety

Trucking Company: _____

Truck License Plate No: _____

The undersigned certifies to the Colorado Potato Administrative Committee (Committee), the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture, that these potatoes are designated for food use and/or quantities over 1,000 pounds will not be used for seed. The undersigned also certifies that these potatoes are of a unique physiological nature that makes them an experimental variety and/or for the manufacture or conversion into a specified product. These potatoes are exempt from grade, size, maturity, and inspection requirements prescribed under the Marketing Order Handling regulations for the San Luis Valley. These potatoes are subject to Marketing Order fee assessments as approved by the Commissioner, Colorado Department of Agriculture, and the United States Department of Agriculture. False certification, knowing it to be false, is a violation of title 18, section 1001, of the United States Code, among other statutes, which provide for a fine, imprisonment, or both.

Authorized Shipper Signature

Committee Manager, Area II
Date: _____

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