



Area II Colorado Potato Administrative Committee

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Application for Hardship Exemption

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Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Location(s) of potatoes for hardship exemption: _____

Total estimated quantity of potatoes (excluding culls) produced by applicant during the current season:

Table with 4 columns: Hundredweight, Variety, Grade, Size. Multiple empty rows for data entry.

Estimated percentage of the applicant's potato crop (excluding culls) which cannot be shipped because applicant's potatoes cannot meet minimum grade, size or quality regulations due to acts beyond his/her control or reasonable expectation adversely affecting his/her potatoes:

Please explain justification for a hardship exemption:

Quantity of potatoes already sold or shipped during the current season:

Table with 4 columns: Hundredweight, Variety, Grade, Size. Multiple empty rows for data entry.

The undersigned certifies to the Colorado Potato Administrative Committee, USDA, and the Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture that the information provided in this application is true and correct. 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.

Signature _____ Date _____

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