

**U.S. Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service**

**REGISTRATION FORM for the
Hass Avocado Promotion, Research, and
Information Order (7 CFR 1219)**

REFERENDUM

Registration form must be received by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Month XX, 20XX, by xx:xx p.m. Eastern Time.

NOTE: Only one registration form for each eligible producer and importer. Incomplete forms may be INVALID and may not be allowed to vote in the referendum.

I. CERTIFICATION

- I produced Hass avocados in the United States from MONTH X, 20XX, to MONTH X, 20XX
- I imported Hass avocados into the United States from MONTH X, 20XX, to MONTH X, 20XX

II. SIGNATURE

ALL BALLOTS MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED BELOW IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED.

I **CERTIFY** that I am the person authorized to vote in the referendum and that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and is made in good faith. If this registration form is on behalf of any group of individuals, partnership, corporation, or other business entity engaged in the production or importation of Hass avocados, I also **CERTIFY** that I have the authority to register and vote in referendum.

Signature:		Date:	
Print Name:		Title:	
Company Name:		Phone:	
Tax ID # or Business ID#:		Importer ID #:	
Address:		Email:	
City/State/Zip Code:			

IV. MAILING

Return Registration Form in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope.

The making of any false statement or representation on this form, knowing it to be false, is a violation of Title 18, §1001 United States Code, which provides for the penalty of a fine of \$10,000, imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both.

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