

APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF ASSESSMENT PAID

**PAPER AND PAPER-BASED PACKAGING PROMOTION, RESEARCH,
AND INFORMATION ORDER
(7 CFR PART 1222)**

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (U.S.C. §552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The authority for requesting this information to be supplied on this form is the Commodity Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-127, 110 Stat. 1032 (7 U.S.C. §§7411-7425).

**PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS OF APPLICATION
BEFORE COMPLETION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)**

Name of Applicant		Title	Business Telephone No. (include area code)	
Name of Manufacturer and/or Importer			Tax ID or Importer No.	
Business Address	City	State	Zip	
Email				

A reimbursement is hereby requested for the assessment collected by the Paper and Packaging Board paid by the above-named manufacturer and/or importer because the assessment was paid on: (i) organic product or other product that is not covered under the Paper and Paper-Based Packaging Promotion, Research, and Information Order; or (ii) paper or paper-based packaging manufactured or imported by the manufacturer and/or importer during a marketing year in which the manufacturer and/or importer manufactured or imported less than 100,000 short tons of paper and paper-based packaging. I certify that the attached documentation and reasons provided in this application for reimbursement are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I have not previously applied for a reimbursement on the above listed paper and paper-based packaging. I further certify that I am authorized to file this application on behalf of the aforementioned business.¹

Name of Applicant (Print) Title

Signature of Applicant Date

¹ Any false statement or misrepresentation may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000, imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. §1001).

INSTRUCTIONS

Please provide reasons for the request for refund as well as receipts or copies thereof.

Return your request to:

Paper and Packaging Board
Street
City, State, Zip
Attention: Assessments

Email: XXX@XX

Receipts or copies thereof, submitted with this application will not be returned. Type or Print this application. Attach additional pages if necessary.

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