

1. Federal Marketing Order 983 - Administrative Committee for Pistachios**FMO Exempt Handler Notification**

Federal Marketing Order Exemption: §983.92 -- handlers are free of the requirements in §§983.50 through 983.58 and §983.71 if such pistachios are handled in quantities not exceeding 5,000 dried pounds during any production year.

Submit to:

Administrative Committee for Pistachios
4938 East Yale Avenue, Suite 102
Fresno, California 93727

Phone: (559) 255-6480 **Fax:** (559) 255-6485

Email: admin@acpistachios.org

Handler: complete this form and submit to the Administrative Committee for Pistachios (ACP) each production year you receive 5,000 pounds or less of assessed weight of pistachios. Handler is responsible for keeping a copy of the completed form on file for 3 years following the production year in which the pistachios were shipped.

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| Handler Name | Assessed Pounds | Crop Year |
| Address | | |
| City | State | Zip |
| Email | Phone | |
| Prepared By | Title | |
| Signature | Signature Date | |

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