

# Minimal Testing Request

Federal Marketing Order 983 states in section 983.53, that handlers who handle less than 1 million pounds of assessed weight per year have these options for aflatoxin testing: 1) have inspector sample and test the entire inventory of hulled and dried pistachios for aflatoxin certification before further processing; 2) segregate receipts into various lots and have inspector sample and test each lot.

To apply for minimal testing, fill out this form, sign, and submit to the ACP by October 1<sup>st</sup> of each production year. The ACP will approve or deny the request and return a signed copy to handler. The handler is responsible for retaining a copy of the completed form for their own records for 3 years following the production year in which the pistachios were shipped.

**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 Name		Crop Year
Address		
City	State	Zip
Email	Phone	
Prepared By	Title	
Signature	Signature Date	

To be completed by the Administrative Committee for Pistachios:    Approved \_\_\_    Denied \_\_\_

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Manager's Signature Date

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