

FLORIDA TOMATO COMMITTEE

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20__ - 20__ APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PRIVILEGE

Information given in this form is for the use of the Florida Tomato Committee, acting under the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States (Secretary). Section 966.54 of Marketing Order No. 966 requires that handlers desiring to make shipments of tomatoes for relief, charity, pickling, processing, export, and experimental purposes, or such other purposes, which may be specified by the Committee with the approval of the Secretary, shall, prior to making such shipment, apply to the Committee for a Certificate of Privilege. The purpose of such certificate is to safeguard against the entry of such tomatoes into trade channels other than those for which this Certificate of Privilege is granted. **REPORTS ON EACH SHIPMENT MUST BE MADE TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE SHIPPING DATE ON FORM FTC-110, REPORT OF SPECIAL PURPOSE SHIPMENT UNDER CERTIFICATE OF PRIVILEGE.**

RECEIVERS MUST RETURN THE BLUE COPY TO THE COMMITTEE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN THE REVOCATION OF YOUR CERTIFICATE OF PRIVILEGE.

Name of Company _____

Address _____

Purpose of shipment for which Certificate of Privilege is requested _____

Is the applicant registered as a tomato handler with the Committee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please give Registration No. _____

To the best of my knowledge, all statements contained in this application are true, correct and complete.

Date_____
Name (Print)_____
Telephone Number_____
Signature of Applicant_____
Fax Number_____
Email address**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Date _____

Signature of Manager/Compliance Officer of Committee _____

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CERTIFICATE OF PRIVILEGE

This is to certify that _____

Mailing Address _____

has complied with the provisions of § 966.54 of the Marketing Agreement and Order regulating the shipment of Florida tomatoes and is authorized to ship tomatoes for the following purpose:

during the period beginning **OCTOBER 10, 20____** and ending **JUNE 15, 20____**.

All shipments must be certified by the Federal-State Inspection Service and shipping containers must be properly marked.

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 Florida Tomato Committee Manager

The Committee may rescind a Certificate of Privilege issued to a handler, or deny a Certificate of Privilege to a handler, upon proof satisfactory to such Committee, that such handler shipped tomatoes contrary to the provisions of this part. Such Committee action denying a Certificate of Privilege shall apply to and not exceed a reasonable period of time as determined by such Committee. Any handler who has been denied a Certificate of Privilege, or who has had a Certificate of Privilege rescinded, may appeal to the Committee for reconsideration. Such appeal shall be in writing.

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