

**Producer Application for Exemption from Regulation**

(Section 987.52 and 987.152) approved for OMB#0581-0178

Application is made herewith to sell Dates of my own production directly to consumers through: (1) Roadside Stand or Date Shop owned or operated by myself within 25 miles of Indio; (2) by Mail Order and Parcel Post or Express shipment; or (3) sold at California Certified Farmers Markets, or any combination of the three, and to have such exempt from the requirement of inspection and certification, withholding of restricted Dates, container regulations, and assessments for expenses (Section 987.41, 987.45, 987.48, 987.72 of Domestic Date Order No. 987, as amended).

In consideration of approval of this application, the undersigned agrees to sell the named outlets only Dates meeting the modified U.S. Grade B or better requirements for domestic sale. Undersigned further agrees at the end of each crop year, but not later than October 10, to report to the Committee on CDAC Form number 2 the variety and quantity of dates sold under exemption.

Name of Producer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Variety (ies) of Dates produced to be exempted: \_\_\_\_\_

1. If Sales are to be from Roadside Stand or Date Shop indicate:

(a) Location of shop & description: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Estimated total sales (in pounds): \_\_\_\_\_

2. If Dates are to be sold by Mail Order and shipped direct to Consumers, indicate:

(a) Estimated total sales (in pounds): \_\_\_\_\_

3. If Dates are to be sold at California Certified Farmers Market, indicate:

(a) Estimated total sales (in pounds): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify to the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the California Date Administrative Committee that the agreement as to sales and reporting is accepted and that the information submitted herein is complete and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please enclose a copy of your certified producer certificate to verify eligibility.)

Approved for crop year ending September 30, \_\_\_\_\_ but subject to revocation for cause (1) the exemption from inspection and certification or (2) all the exemptions granted hereunder.

**California Date Administrative Committee**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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