

**AMERICAN PECAN PROMOTION BOARD  
DOMESTIC PRODUCER (IMPORTER) APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION  
FROM ASSESSMENT**

**In accordance with 7 CFR 1223.53 of the Pecan Promotion, Research, and Information Order (Exemption Procedures):** Any producer (importer) who produces (imports) less than 50,000 pounds of inshell pecans (25,000 pounds of shelled pecans) on average for four fiscal periods (the fiscal period for which the exemption is claimed and the previous three fiscal periods) may apply for exemption from the American Pecan Promotion Board. The fiscal period is defined as October 1 to September 30.

The Board may audit requesters to provide supporting documentation or reports to verify production of exempt pecans.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

(To Be Signed and Dated by Applicant)

**I hereby certify the following total levels of domestic pecan production is less than 50,000 pounds of inshell pecans (25,000 pounds of shelled pecans) for fiscal years 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022 and 2022/2023. I therefore request a Certificate of Exemption from the American Pecan Promotion Board for the fiscal year 2022/2023. (The making of any false statement or representation on this form, knowing it to be false, is a violation of Title 18, Section 1001 United States Code, which provides for the penalty of a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.)**

	Inshell Pounds	Shelled Pounds
Actual Total for 10/1/2019-9/30/2020		
Actual Total for 10/1//2020-9/30/2021		
Actual Total for 10/1/2021-9/30/2022		
Estimated Total for 10/1/2022-9/30/2023		
<b>Total for 4 Years</b>		
<b>Average=Total for 4 Years Divided by 4</b>		

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this completed Application for Exemption from Assessment to the American Pecan Promotion Board (APPB) at the following address:

APPB  
3880 Hulen St, Suite 650  
Fort Worth, TX 76107  
E-mail: forms@eatpecans.com

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