



SPECIALTY CROPS PROGRAM EXPORT FORM CERTIFICATE (Under a Documented Quality Assurance System)

X-EXAMPLE

NOTICE TO APPLICANT/SHIPPER: APPLES and GRAPES: This certificate must accompany export shipments and be presented to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Service (CBP). Electronically scanned version must be submitted with entry documents to CBP's Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) system. If the original does not accompany shipment and is not loaded to CBP's ACE system, the shipment may be denied exit from U.S. Commerce or placed under detention. SHIPMENTS to CANADA: The original of this certificate must accompany regulated shipments and be presented to Canada Customs for entry. If the original does not accompany shipment, the shipment may be denied entry or placed under detention for failure to comply with Agriculture Canada's Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Regulations.

WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Form fields for DATE CERTIFICATE ISSUED, IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, CONTRACTED COMPANY, CITY/STATE, RECEIVER, CITY/PROVINCE/COUNTRY, CARRIER ID, and PLI No.:

Table with 4 columns: PRODUCT, NUMBER AND TYPE OF CONTAINERS, DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT (BRAND, VARIETY, SIZE, ORIGIN, ETC.), GRADE. Includes a large diagonal watermark 'EXAMPLE'.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED LOT(S) MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE: EXPORT APPLE ACT, EXPORT GRAPE AND PLUM ACT, EXPORT GRAPE AND PLUM ACT except for export to destinations in Europe, Greenland or Japan, CANADIAN IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 35 (1) OF AGRICULTURE CANADA'S FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE REGULATIONS OR REQUIREMENTS OF MINISTERIAL EXEMPTION (EASEMENT) ISSUED BY AGRICULTURE CANADA AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRACT No.: WITH AMENDMENT

REMARKS:

The product described above was packed in accordance with a Documented Quality Assurance System contract between the packer and the USDA. The packer is regularly audited by the USDA to determine compliance with such contract.

I, the undersigned, a duly authorized representative of the contracted company noted above, do hereby certify that the above described product was packed in accordance with a valid Documented Quality Assurance System contract between the contracted company and the USDA and meets all specified requirements.

REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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