

**APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION**  
**HONEY PACKERS AND IMPORTERS RESEARCH, PROMOTION, CONSUMER**  
**EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY INFORMATION ORDER**  
**(7 CFR PART 1212)**

YEAR BEING APPLIED FOR: 2011

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**PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AT BOTTOM OF THIS APPLICATION**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

APPLICANT'S NAME	BUSINESS TELEPHONE NO., INCLUDE AREA CODE
BUSINESS NAME	
BUSINESS ADDRESS	CITY                      STATE                      ZIP
TAX or BUSINESS IDENTIFICATION NO. or SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	

I hereby **CERTIFY** that:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a first handler and I anticipate handling \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of honey and honey products during the year 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am an importer and I anticipate importing \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of honey and honey products during the year 2011.

If you are a first handler or importer and handle over 250,000 pounds of honey and honey products in a year in which you have applied for and been granted exemption, you must pay the applicable assessment to the National Honey Board; to be postmarked on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> of the subsequent year.

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Name of Applicant (Print)

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Title

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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Return to:

**National Honey Board**11409 Business Park Cir. Ste 210  
Firestone, CO 80504**Telephone: (800) 553-7162**

If you are a first handler or importer of honey and honey products, and you anticipate handling or importing less than 250,000 pounds during the calendar year for which the exemption is claimed, you are eligible to claim an exemption from assessments. The Honey Packers and Importers Board will require persons applying for an exemption from assessments to provide substantiating information supporting their exemption status. All persons are liable for paying assessments, except those who have a Certificate of Exemption issued by the Honey Packers and Importers Board and must be renewed annually by the Honey Packers and Importers Board.

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