

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DIVISION OF MEAT INSPECTION

Certification of Exemption from Meat Inspection

Name of Firm or Individual: _____ Telephone: (____) _____
(Type or Print Full Name)

Address: _____ Est. No: _____
Number Street City County Zip

I certify that this firm is exempt from the requirements* of the Meat Inspection Act as stipulated below. I agree that prior to a change in the nature of business; wherein the establishment is no longer exempted as indicated below, I shall immediately notify the Ohio Department of Agriculture in writing of such change and request a review for inspection.

I am a retail dealer, retail butcher, restaurant or meat processor which handles or sells only meat or meat products which have been inspected in compliance with Chapter 918 of the Ohio Revised Code directly to household consumer in retail stores.

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY:

1. I do not conduct an operation with sales of meat and/or poultry products processed by me to hotel, restaurant and institution type accounts that exceed 25% of my business and/or in excess of the dollar amount set each year by the USDA as prescribed in Section 9CFR 303.1(d) and 381.10 (d) of FSIS regulations. The current dollar limitations are \$41,000 a year of red meat and \$39,000 per year of poultry products.*
2. I do not conduct an operation with sales of meat and meat products in excess of normal retail quantity as stated in Regulation 303.1(d)(ii).
3. I do not conduct a livestock slaughtering operation.
4. I do not conduct an operation that cures, cooks, smokes, or performs other preparation of products for sale to other than the household consumer. Other preparation is defined as preparing product with more than one (1) ingredient.
5. I do not conduct an operation that holds, handles, processes meat products that have not been inspected in compliance with State or Federal Law.
6. I do not conduct an operation that prepares meat products for sale or distribution to other than the consumer (other being wholesaler, jobbers, distributors, other retail stores or similar firms).
7. I do not operate a central commissary for more than 2 (two) of our restaurants or retail outlets except as provided in FSIS Notice 65-86 dated December 1, 1986.
8. I do not conduct an operation that breaks bulk of inspected product, for further distribution whereby the product loses its identity as being inspected and passed, in excess of the dollar limitation as stipulated in one (1) above. I may distribute fully labeled USDA or State inspected meat and/or poultry products in excess of the dollar limitation without breaking bulk or further processing the product.
9. I do not process canned meat products by the retort method.
10. I am closing/selling my facility and going out-of-business: effective date: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Firm Representative Name (PLEASE PRINT) _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Firm Representative Name (SIGNATURE) Title

Program Employee (SIGNATURE) Title

*References: 918.08 and 918.10 of the Ohio Revised Code; Section 303 of the Meat Inspection Regulations.