

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

**LAMB PROMOTION, RESEARCH, AND INFORMATION PROGRAM**  
*A program of promotion, research, and information designed to strengthen, expand and develop new foreign and domestic markets for lamb and lamb products.*

**APPLICATION FOR REFUND**

Applicant acknowledges that this refund application is made pursuant to the Lamb Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. This application must be postmarked within 60 days following the date that assessments were paid. But no later than the date the Secretary announces the results of the referendum.
2. Attach documentation or a copy thereof, or such evidence deemed satisfactory to the Board, with this application.
3. Applicant's name must be the same as it appears on the account of sale.
4. Refund application must be signed by the person receiving the refund.

<b>Applicant's Name (last, first, middle)</b>	<b>MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO:</b>  U.S. Department of Agriculture c/o Lamb Promotion, Research, and Information Board P.O. Box 23198 Washington, DC 20026-3198
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip Code</b>	
<b>Telephone No. (include area code)</b>	

**PROOF OF ASSESSMENT**

**a. Company collecting assessment**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Date(s) assessment paid** \_\_\_\_\_

**c. Weight of lambs** \_\_\_\_\_

**d. Number of head** \_\_\_\_\_

**e. Total amount of refund requested \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

I certify, under penalties provided by law, that: The applicant requesting this refund, paid the assessment for which a refund is sought, and did not collect such assessment from another producer, feeder, seedstock producer or first handler. The information in this request is correct and not false or fraudulent. A request has not previously been submitted, nor a refund received on the assessment paid above. I am authorized to sign this refund application on behalf of the applicant.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	DATE
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