

SOUTH TEXAS ONION COMMITTEE

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**RELIEF OR CHARITY CERTIFICATION
FOR HANDLING ONIONS WHICH FAIL TO MEET
THE SOUTH TEXAS ONION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Effective Date: _____

Expiration Date: _____

No shipments of special purpose onions may be made unless this form is completed and returned to the South Texas Onion Committee (Committee) (7 CFR 959.126). Two (2) copies of this Certification are enclosed. If you receive onions which do not meet the South Texas Onion Rules and Regulations, from South Texas Onion Handlers, to be used for charitable and relief purposes, you must complete this certification and return one copy to the Committee office, retaining the other copy for your files.

It is understood and agreed to by me, the undersigned applicant, that all onions granted a Certificate of Privilege for Special Purpose Shipments, by virtue of this application and corresponding Special Purpose Shipment Reports, must be used for the purpose stated in this application and any deviation or infringement of this privilege which shall become known to me will be reported to the Committee promptly. Further, I will not knowingly sell or cause to be sold onions which have been granted a Certificate of Privilege and are to be used in violation of Certificate. I acknowledge that making of a false or fraudulent statement for the purpose of influencing the actions of a government agency shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001).

Firm Name _____

Title _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Name and Email of person in charge of special purpose forms _____

Street or Box Number, City, State, and Zip Code _____

Physical address if different than above mailing address. _____

Authorized Representative Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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