



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY
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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO USE CERTIFIED LOGOS

Firm Name _____ Contact _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

Type of Business _____ Homepage _____

Commodity or Products Sold _____

Brand Name or Trademark _____

Primary Source of Supply / Parish _____ % Usage _____

Out of State Source of Supply _____ % Usage _____

Symbol(s) to be used: Certified Product of Louisiana Certified Cajun Product of Louisiana Certified Creole Product of Louisiana

Describe briefly how symbol(s) will be used: _____

Whereas the Certified symbol(s) represent Louisiana agricultural commodities, I acknowledge and agree that the use of the symbol(s) is a privilege which may be revoked at any time should abuse of the symbol(s) be determined by the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry or his representative. I also acknowledge and agree that the Certified symbol(s) does not apply to R.S. 39:1595 in reference to seven (7), five (5) and four (4) percent preferences for product produced, grown or harvested in Louisiana.

I further acknowledge and agree to use the Certified symbol(s) subject to all rules and regulation of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry presently under effect, or which may become effective at a future date. I also agree to provide the Commissioner and/or his representatives with documentation to validate that my company's product(s) are in fact grown, packaged or processed in Louisiana.

This agreement shall be effective for such time as is determined by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, and is subject to annual review by the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry. I agree to immediately terminate use of the Certified symbol(s) should at any time the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry, or his representative, determine that my use of the Certified symbol(s) is no longer in compliance with the above requirement adopted by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry.

DATE _____ SIGNED _____

TITLE _____



Requirements:

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry may grant the right to use the Certified symbol(s) to producers, processors or packers of Louisiana agricultural products provided all of the following conditions are met on a continuing basis as set forth in this agreement.

1. The applying firm is a Louisiana Agri-Business that does and will continue to use a predominance of Louisiana agricultural products when available.
2. The applying firm is a Louisiana Agri-Business that contributes to the economy of the State through the employment of local Louisiana labor for the assembly of fresh, packaged and/or processed agricultural products.
3. The applying firm that is under inspection according to the Meat and Poultry law administered by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry and whose product bears the official legend, may choose to use the Certified symbol(s) on those products certified as quality Louisiana meat or meat food products.

Additionally, the label and/or package of the fresh or processed product with the Certified symbol(s) must include the Louisiana point of origin or the Louisiana place of assembly.