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APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION

BEE KEEPERS PRODUCING NO MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED GALLONS (4,800 POUNDS) OF HONEY ANNUALLY
AND WHO ONLY SELL DIRECTLY TO THE END CONSUMER

Name of Applicant _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Name of Firm _____ Phone: _____

Firm Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Pursuant to Section 39-25-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, AMENDED JUNE 1, 2011, above named Applicant certifies compliance with requirements for exemption from inspections, regulations requiring honey to be processed, extracted and packaged in an inspected food processing establishment, or from being required to obtain a Registration Verification Certificate (RVC) from the Department of Agriculture by verifying that no more than four hundred gallons (4800 pounds) of honey are produced annually and said honey is only sold directly to end consumers. Furthermore, labels are required on all containers of honey that are sold in South Carolina and must be in compliance with the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act.

(Please submit a copy of your sample label or proof of your current or proposed label for review. Please refer to sample "honey label" for Guidance. ALL email submissions must be in PDF format.)

When and if the conditions for this exemption are no longer met, Firm must apply for Registration Verification Certification (RVC).

Date of application: _____

Applicants Signature: _____

Applicants Title: _____

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___ Labels reviewed and in compliance

___ Exemption Certificate No. _____

Send application and label(s) to:

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