OMB No. 0581-0093

Organic Exemption Request Form

Persons that produce and market only products eligible to be labeled as "100 percent organic" may request exemption from assessment under research and promotion programs. The information on this form is required to make a determination concerning a person's eligibility for exemption.

Type of Operation: ❑ Producer ❑ Importer

Please complete the following:

Company name:		Phone:	
Street address:		Fax:	
City/State/Zip code:		E-mail (optional):	

In order to be exempt, the above-named company must meet all of the following (please check):

❑ Operates under an approved organic system plan authorized by the National Organic Program (NOP) (7 CFR Part 205)

❑ Produces or imports only products eligible for a 100% organic label under the NOP

❑ Is not a split operation as defined by the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990

Please list all commodities produced or imported (use continuation sheet if necessary):

Commodity	Eligible to be labeled as 100% Organic?	Commodity	Eligible to be labeled as 100% Organic?
_____	Y ❑ N ❑	_____	Y ❑ N ❑
_____	Y ❑ N ❑	_____	Y ❑ N ❑
_____	Y ❑ N ❑	_____	Y ❑ N ❑

❑ A copy of this company's organic farm or organic handling operation certificate provided by a USDA-accredited certifying agent **must be** attached. Importers should attach a copy of this certificate from *each person* from whom they receive products.

Certification Statement

I certify that, at the signing of this statement and for the signed date, the above is true.

_____ _____ _____

Signature Title Date

Please return this form to:

Hass Avocado Board
230 Commerce Suite 190
Irvine, CA 92602

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If you need more space to list commodities, please use this sheet.

Continuation Sheet for AMS-15
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_____	Y ❑ N ❑	_____	Y ❑ N ❑
_____	Y ❑ N ❑	_____	Y ❑ N ❑
_____	Y ❑ N ❑	_____	Y ❑ N ❑
_____	Y ❑ N ❑	_____	Y ❑ N ❑
_____	Y ❑ N ❑	_____	Y ❑ N ❑