

**NATIONAL RASPBERRY COUNCIL  
APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM ASSESSMENT**

**As stated in Section 1208.53 of the Processed Raspberry Promotion, Research and Information Order (Exemption Procedures):**

*“Any producer who produces less than 20,000 pounds of raspberries for processing annually who desires to claim an exemption from assessments during a fiscal year as provided in Section 1208.52 shall apply to the National Raspberry Council (Council), on a form provided by the Council, for a certificate of exemption. Such producer shall certify that the producer’s production of raspberries for processing shall be less than 20,000 pounds for the fiscal year for which the exemption is claimed. Any importer who imports less than 20,000 pounds of processed raspberries annually who desires to claim an exemption from assessments during a fiscal year as provided in Section 1208.52 shall apply to the Council, on a form provided by the Council, for a certificate of exemption. Such importer shall certify that the importer’s importation of processed raspberries shall not exceed 20,000 pounds, for the fiscal year for which the exemption is claimed.”*

**CERTIFICATION**

(To Be Signed and Dated by Applicant)

**I hereby certify that I produced or imported less than 20,000 pounds of raspberries for processing in 2013. I therefore request a certificate of exemption from the National Processed Raspberry Council (Council) for Fiscal Year 2014 (October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014).**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tax ID# or Business ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your completed Certificate of Exemption Application with **supporting documentation** to the National Processed Raspberry Council at the following address:

**National Processed Raspberry Council  
1796 Front Street  
Lynden, WA 98264-1714**

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