Federal Marketing Order 983 - Administrative Committee for Pistachios

Minimal Testing Request

Federal Marketing Order 983 states in section 983.53, that handlers who handle less than 1 million pounds of assessed weight per year have these options for aflatoxin testing: 1) have inspector sample and test the entire inventory of hulled and dried pistachios for aflatoxin certification before further processing; 2) segregate receipts into various lots and have inspector sample and test each lot.

Submit to:
Administrative Committee for Pistachios
499 West Shaw Avenue, Suite 140
Fresno, California 93704

Phone: (559) 255-6480 Fax: (559) 255-6485
Email: admin@acpistachios.org

To apply for minimal testing, fill out this form, sign, and submit to the ACP by October 1st of each production year. The ACP will approve or deny the request and return a signed copy to handler. The handler is responsible for retaining a copy of the completed form for their own records for 3 years following the production year in which the pistachios were shipped.

Handler Name		Crop Year
Address		
City	State	Zip
Email	Phone	
Prepared By	Title	
Signature	Signature Date	

To be completed by the Administrative Committee for Pistachios: Approved ___ Denied ___

_____ _____
Manager's Signature Date

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