

**THIS BOND MUST BE ON FILE IN THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND COMPLIANCE BEFORE CREDIT CAN BE EXTENDED FOR FRUIT, VEGETABLE, AND NUT CERTIFICATION FEES**

**COMPANY SURETY BOND**

**DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
INSPECTION AND COMPLIANCE BRANCH  
SHIPPING POINT INSPECTION PROGRAM  
SACRAMENTO, CA 94272**

*Know All Men by These Presents:*

That we \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ as principal  
and \_\_\_\_\_ a corporation  
organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and authorized to transact a general surety business in the State of California, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Department of Food and Agriculture,  
in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Bond Number: \_\_\_\_\_. Effective from: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

**THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT**

WHEREAS, the above bounden principal \_\_\_\_\_ has been duly authorized by the SECRETARY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, Department of Food and Agriculture, to receive credit for fruit and vegetable certification fees due said Department of Food and Agriculture, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California known as, "Division 16, Chapter 1, of the Food and Agriculture Code, Fruit and Vegetable Certification," and the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Food and Agriculture pursuant thereto, for services rendered and to be rendered to said principal in certifying the grade, quality, and condition of fruit, vegetables and other farm products pursuant to the act above mentioned.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounded principal shall well and truly pay, when due, all fees due from him to the Department of Food and Agriculture, for services rendered him, as aforesaid, in certifying the grade, quality, and condition of fruit, vegetables, and other farm products pursuant to the act above and the said rules and regulations, then this obligation shall be null and void and of no force or effect; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect, and in no case shall this obligation terminate until all indebtedness so incurred shall be liquidated.

The State of California, by and through the Secretary of Food and Agriculture, reserves the right, at any time, to terminate this bond (except as to any liability thereunder already incurred or accrued) by written notice of such termination to the surety, and thereupon this bond shall terminate and be of no more force and effect, except as to any liability already incurred or accrued as to which it shall remain in full force and effect.

The surety herein reserves the right to withdraw as surety from this bond except as to any liability already incurred or accrued, and may do so upon giving the Secretary of Food and Agriculture of the State of California thirty (30) days written notice to that effect and upon the receipt of such notice by the Secretary of Food and Agriculture, its liability under this bond, except as to any liabilities or indebtedness already incurred or accrued, shall cease, and said bond shall thereupon terminate and be of no more force or effect, except as to any liabilities or indebtedness already incurred or accrued thereunder.

**Principal sign here \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)**

**SIGNATURES OF PRINCIPAL AND SURETY MUST BE \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)  
ACKNOWLEDGED BY A NOTARY \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)**

**MAIL BOND DIRECTLY TO:**  
Department of Food and Agriculture, Shipping Point Inspection, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_,

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Fruit and Vegetable Quality Control  
Shipping Point Inspection  
Department of Food and Agriculture

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Filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_,

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Fruit and Vegetable Quality Control  
Shipping Point Inspection  
Department of Food and Agriculture

By: \_\_\_\_\_