

**NC DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES  
MEAT & POULTRY INSPECTION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION FOR CUSTOM EXEMPTION**

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

Director  
N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Meat and Poultry Inspection Division  
Agriculture Building  
1001 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1001

1. DATE

2. TYPE OF CUSTOM ACTIVITIES      MEAT SLAUGHTER      MEAT PROCESSING      POULTRY SLAUGHTER      POULTRY PROCESSING

3. OTHER EXEMPTED ACTIVITIES      RETAIL ACTIVITIES      FOOD & DRUG ACTIVITIES      NON-AMENABLE

4. FORM OF ORGANIZATION

INDIVIDUAL      CORPORATION      PARTNERSHIP      COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION      LLC      OTHER

5. NAME OF APPLICANT AND MAILING ADDRESS *(Include ZIP Code)*

6. COUNTY

7. TELEPHONE NUMBER

8. EMAIL ADDRESS

9. (Company Name) LOCATION OF PLANT AND MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ITEM 5 *(Include ZIP Code)*

10. TELEPHONE NUMBER

11. NAME OF OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS LOCATED IN THE SAME FACILITY

12. OTHER NAMES *(If any)* UNDER WHICH BUSINESS WILL BE CONDUCTED

13. DAYS PER YEAR PLANT WILL OPERATE

14. HOURS PER WEEK PLANT WILL OPERATE

15. HOURS PER DAY PLANT WILL OPERATE

16. MONTH AND YEAR WHEN PLANT WILL BE READY TO OPERATE UNDER EXEMPTION

MONTH      YEAR

17. ANIMALS TO BE SLAUGHTERED

CATTLE      CALVES      SHEEP      GOATS      SWINE      RATITES      OTHER *(specify)*      N/A

18. PROCESSING ACTIVITIES

TYPE OF PRODUCT	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.	k.	l.	m.
MEAT	BREAKING/CUTTING <i>(carcasses, primal cuts, whole poultry, poultry parts, etc.)</i>	BONING <i>(manual boning meat/poultry)</i>	MECHANICAL DEBONING <i>(mechanical deboning meat/poultry)</i>	FABRICATING <i>(roast, steaks, chops, ground beef, hamburger, etc.)</i>	CURING <i>(pork cuts, beef cuts, turkey, ham, etc.)</i>	FORMULATING <i>(fresh/cured sausages, loaves, poultry rolls, pattie mix, etc.)</i>	COOKING/SMOKING <i>(pork cuts, beef cuts, sausage, loaves, etc.)</i>	CANNING <i>(shelf stable, perishable, cans, pouches, glass)</i>	DRYING <i>(pork cuts, beef cuts, sausage, dehydrated products)</i>	CONVENIENCE ITEMS <i>(entrees, dinners, pies, pizzas, etc.)</i>	SLICING <i>(bacon, luncheon meats, sausage, etc.)</i>	FATS/OILS <i>(lard, tallow, shortening, margarine, etc.)</i>	OTHER <i>(specify)</i>
	POULTRY												
BOTH													

19. AGREEMENT AND CERTIFICATION: If Custom Exemption is granted under this application, I (we) expressly agree to conform strictly to the N.C. Compulsory Meat Inspection Law (Articles 49B and 49C of the General Statutes of North Carolina) the N.C. Poultry Products Inspection Law (Article 49D, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina), or both. I CERTIFY that all statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

This is an Equal Opportunity Program. If you believe you have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap, write to: State Director, NCDA&CS-MPID, Agriculture Building, 1001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1001.

20. TYPED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING APPLICATION      21. SIGNATURE      22. TITLE

**TO BE COMPLETED BY NCDA**

24. DATE RECEIVED      25. DATE REVIEWED      26. SIGNATURE OF STATE DIRECTOR