



South Carolina  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**FOOD & FEED SAFETY DEPARTMENT**  
 123 Ballard Court, West Columbia, SC 29172

Hugh E. Weathers, Commissioner

# APPLICATION FOR HONEY EXEMPTION

BEE KEEPERS PRODUCING NO MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED GALLONS (4,800 POUNDS)  
 OF HONEY ANNUALLY AND WHO ONLY SELL DIRECTLY TO THE END CONSUMER

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Section 39-25-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, AMENDED JUNE 1, 2011, above named Applicant certifies compliance with requirements for exemption from inspections, regulations requiring honey to be processed, extracted and packaged in an inspected food processing establishment, or from being required to obtain a Registration Verification Certificate (RVC) from the Department of Agriculture by verifying that no more than four hundred gallons (4800 pounds) of honey are produced annually and said honey is only sold directly to end consumers. Furthermore, labels are required on all containers of honey that are sold in South Carolina and must be in compliance with the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act.

(Please submit a copy of your sample label or proof of your current or proposed label for review. Please refer to sample "honey label" for Guidance. ALL email submissions must be in PDF format.)

When and if the conditions for this exemption are no longer met, Firm must apply for Registration Verification Certification (RVC).

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Title \_\_\_\_\_

Send application and label(s) to:

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 West Columbia, SC 29172  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Labels reviewed and in compliance

\_\_\_\_\_ Exemption Certificate Number \_\_\_\_\_