

**U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council
Application for Exemption from Assessment**

As stated in Section 1218.53 of the Blueberry Promotion, Research and Information Order (Exemption Procedures):

“Any producer who produces less than 2,000 pounds of blueberries annually who desires to claim an exemption from assessments during a fiscal year as provided in Section 1218.42 shall apply to the USACBC, (USHBC), on a form provided by the USACBC (USHBC), for a certificate of exemption. Such producer shall certify that the producer’s production of blueberries shall be less than 2,000 pounds for the fiscal year for which the exemption is claimed. Any importer who imports less than 2,000 pounds of fresh and processed blueberries annually who desires to claim an exemption from assessments during a fiscal year as provided in Section 1218.52 shall apply to the USACBC (USHBC), on a form provided by the USACBC (USHBC), for a certificate of exemption. Such importer shall certify that the importer’s importation of fresh and processed blueberries shall not exceed 2,000 pounds, for the fiscal year for which the exemption is claimed.”

CERTIFICATION

(To Be Signed and Dated by Applicant)

I hereby certify that my total level of blueberry production in 2008 or the total fresh or processed blueberries I will import in 2008 will be less than 2,000 pounds. I therefore request a certificate of exemption from the U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council (USHBC) assessments for the year 2008

Signature _____ Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Applicant: _____

Company Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____

Zip Code: _____

Please send your completed Certificate of Exemption Application to the U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council at the following address:

**USHBC
2390 East Bidwell Street, Suite 300
Folsom, California 95630**