

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT OF POULTRY EXEMPTION UNDER THE
VIRGINIA MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT**

TO: PROGRAM MANAGER
Office of Meat & Poultry Services
P. O. Box 1163
Richmond, VA 23219

Sir:

Application is hereby submitted for a Permit of Poultry Exemption as provided by Public Law 90-492 and Subpart C of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Inspection of Poultry and Poultry Products in the State of Virginia.

The following information is submitted in support of this application:

- A. Name of Establishment: _____
- B. Owner: _____
- C. Address: _____
City/Town: _____ VA Zip: _____
- D. Telephone Number: () _____
- E. Type of Exemption Applied For: (Check those that apply)
____ Exempt "Producer Grower"
____ Exempt "Producer Grower or Other Person"
____ Exempt "Small Business Enterprise"

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The undersigned acknowledges an understanding of the requirements for exemption permits as provided by Public Law 90-492 and Subpart C of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Inspection of Poultry and Poultry Products in the State of Virginia, and agrees to comply with same.

AGREEMENT AND CERTIFICATION: If inspection is granted under this application, I (We) expressly agree to conform strictly to the Virginia Meat and Poultry Products Inspection Act, and all regulations promulgated there under. I CERTIFY that all statement made herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____
Owner or Manager

APPROVED: YES () NO () _____ DATE: _____
OIC, Enforcement Staff

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PERMIT NUMBER: _____ City/County Code: _____

EXEMPTION	Customer(s) that the exempted poultry may be sold to.	Limitations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. on amount poultry product under the exemption 2. 25% or less exempt sales to HRIs 3. calendar year total sales dollar limitation 4. Identification/labeling requirements 	Type of operations exempt: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slaughter, 2. Processing, 3. Cut-up only.
*Producer/Grower 20,000 bird limit	<p>Slaughters & processes on his/her premises poultry for distribution by him/her to any person.</p> <p>The product may only be distributed in the State.</p>	<p>1 – Yes, may slaughter and process no more than 20,000 poultry in calendar year of their raising on their own premises.</p> <p>2 – 25% HRI limitation does not apply</p> <p>3 – Dollar limitation not applicable.</p> <p>4 – The statement “Exempt P.L. 90-492”, producer’s name and address, and the permit number on product when it is distributed.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slaughter & 2. Processing of poultry grower’s raised poultry.
**Producer/Grower or Other Person (PGOP)	<p>Slaughters & processes poultry for distribution to only household consumers, restaurants, hotels, or boarding houses.</p> <p>The exempt product may only be distributed in the State.</p>	<p>1 – Yes, no more than 20,000 poultry in calendar year.</p> <p>2 & 3 – not applicable.</p> <p>4 – The statement “Exempt P.L. 90-492”, producer’s name and address and the permit number are required on product when it is distributed.</p> <p>5 – May not slaughter or process poultry at a facility used for slaughtering or processing by another person.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slaughter 2. Processing of raised or purchased (live) poultry
***Small Enterprise	<p>No restrictions on type of customer</p> <p>A small enterprise may not use or distribute products from, PGOP, Retail Dealer, or Retail Store exemptions.</p> <p>May cut-up poultry products derived from federally or state inspected and passed poultry carcasses</p> <p>The exempt product may only be distributed in the State.</p>	<p>1 – Yes no more than 20,000 poultry in a calendar year.</p> <p>2 & 3 – not applicable.</p> <p>4 – All the features of an official label when distributed, with the exceptions that the official inspection legend cannot be used, modification of the safe handling instructions and the nutrition facts are optional, provided, the labeling does not bear nutrition or health claims.</p> <p>5 – May not slaughter or process poultry at a facility used for slaughtering or processing by another person.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slaughter 3. Cut-up only