

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION
CERTIFICATE
(POULTRY)

No. _____

- Check one: ☐ Buddhist eviscerated poultry, head and feet intact
☐ Confucian noneviscerated poultry, head and feet intact
☐ Islamic (Halal) eviscerated poultry, head +/- feet intact
☐ Judaic (Kosher) noneviscerated poultry, head and feet intact
☐ Parts processing, specify religion _____

This is to certify that (responsible establishment official)

_____ having an official establishment (Est. #) at (address)

is hereby exempted from the provisions of 21 USC 458(a)(4) of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 451, et seq.) and the portions of 9 CFR 381.76 and 9 CFR 381.1 definition of Ready-to-cook with respect to poultry prepared at the official establishment specified above and is authorized to slaughter poultry and to process, and sell and transport in commerce from said establishment such exempt poultry: **Provided, that all other applicable requirements of said Act and the regulations governing the inspection of poultry and poultry products for this exemption are strictly observed. Including meeting all other non-exempted portions of 9 CFR 381.76 and 9 CFR 381.1.**

The exempted poultry shall be distributed under this exemption by the exemption holder and subsequent purchasers if it meets the relevant requirements of the regulations.

This Certificate is issued under 21 USC 464(a)(3) of the Poultry Products Inspection Act and may be suspended or terminated in accordance with Section 15(e) of the Act for any failure to comply with the conditions hereof by any person. Failure to comply with the conditions of this exemption may also result in criminal liability under Sections 9 and 12 of the Act.

This Certificate does not excuse failure to comply with applicable provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended (21 U.S.C. 301, et seq.).

Issued at _____ on _____



(Signature)

(Title)

(Certificate not valid unless signed by an authorized official of USDA/FSIS)