

STATEMENT OF TRADE SECRET

Section 601.10(8), F.S., authorizes the Florida Department of Citrus to prepare and disseminate information of importance to citrus growers, handlers, shippers, processors, and industry-related and interested persons and organizations relating to department activities and the production, handling, shipping, processing, and marketing of citrus fruit and processed citrus products. Any information that constitutes a trade secret as defined in s. 812.081(1)(c) is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and shall not be disclosed.

In order to support Rule 20-3.005(3) and the requirements of Chapter 120, Administrative Procedures Act, Department requests that each processing facility provide a statement regarding all data or information claimed to be trade secrets under Florida law.

I, _____, who am duly empowered and authorized to certify to the truth of this statement, consider all data reported to the Florida Department of Citrus under 20-3, F.A.C. to be trade secret that has value and provides an advantage or opportunity to obtain a competitive advantage in the marketplace over those who do not know or use it.

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