



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Division of Fruit and Vegetables

**TOMATO STOP SALE**

Rule 5G-6.013, F.A.C.

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COMMISSIONER

OWNER'S IDENTIFICATION		LOCATION OF VIOLATION		VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION			
Name		Address		Tractor State Tag #		Year	
Address		City		Trailer State Tag #		Make	
City, State, Zip.		Other		Truck State Tag #		Model	
DL NO. & State				Other			
Other ID. & Type		<b>The following items are in violation of Chapter 500, Florida Statutes, and Rule Chapter 5G-6, Florida Administrative Code, and have been placed under stop sale by the Department of Agriculture for failure to comply with Chapter 500, Florida Statutes and Rule Chapter 5G-6, F.A.C..</b>					
Phone No.							
D.O.B.							
CONSIGNEE IDENTIFICATION		<b>AUTHORITY FOR STOP-SALE:</b> The stop-sale of tomatoes that are found to be, or suspected to be dangerous, unwholesome, fraudulent, or insanitary is authorized by Chapters 500 and 570, Florida Statutes and title 5K-4 and 5G-6, Florida Administrative Code. It is a violation of Florida Law for any person to remove, use, or dispose of these tomatoes by sale or otherwise without permission of the Department. You may wish to review these matters with your legal representative.					
Name							
Address							
City, State, Zip.							
DL NO. & State		<b>TOMATO VARIETY:</b>		<b>AMOUNT OF CONTAINERS:</b>			
Other ID. & Type		<b>REMARKS:</b>					
Phone No.							
D.O.B.							
SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING							
<input type="checkbox"/> The owner chooses to have the tomatoes processed, at their expense, at an approved facility (named below) that is in compliance with the T-GAP and T-BMP standards adopted by Department. (Rule 5G-6.009, F.A.C.). Arrangements have been made with the facility to have the tomatoes processed and packed in containers that are in compliance with the adopted standards. Failure to deliver the tomatoes to the facility for processing and compliance with the T-GAP regulations constitutes a violation of Chapter 500, Florida Statutes and Rule Chapter 5G-6, Florida Administrative Code, and the owner will be subject to Administrative action and/or charged criminally.							
<b>APPROVED FACILITY:</b>	<b>Name:</b>		<b>Address:</b>				
	<b>Phone number:</b>		<b>Approximate Date and Time of Arrival:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> The owner chooses to dispose of, at their expenses, the tomatoes upon the approval of a Licensed Fruit and Vegetable Inspector of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in a manner consistent with state pollution control laws.							
LOCATION AND MANNER OF DISPOSAL:							
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING AVAILABLE:</b> If you wish to contest the Department's action, you have the right to request an administrative hearing to be conducted in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and to be represented by counsel or other qualified representative. Your request for hearing must contain: <b>1.</b> Your name, address, and telephone number, and facsimile number (if any). <b>2.</b> The name, address, telephone number, and facsimile number of your attorney or qualified representative (if any) upon whom service of pleadings and other papers shall be made. <b>3.</b> A statement that you are requesting an administrative hearing and dispute the material facts alleged by the Department, in which case you must identify the material facts that are in dispute (formal hearing), or that you request an administrative hearing and that you do not dispute the facts alleged by the Department (informal hearing). <b>4.</b> A statement of when (date) you received this Notice and the file number of this Notice. <b>Your request for a hearing must be received at the address shown on this Notice within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of this Notice.</b> If you fail to obtain a Release from this Notice or fail to request an administrative hearing within the twenty-one (21) day deadline, you waive your right to a hearing and the Department may enter a Final Order imposing up to the maximum penalties as authorized by Florida Law.							
<b>HEARING WAIVER:</b> I hereby waive a notice and a hearing, as provided in Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, as to why the tomatoes should not be placed under Stop-Sale and hereby consent to the Stop-Sale.							
Print Name of Representative and Title:				Signature of Representative:			
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT							
DATE AND TIME - AM OR PM		OWNER'S / REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE			INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND I.D. NO.		