



# County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

## CALIFORNIA HOMEMADE FOOD ACT AB 1616 (GATTO) REGISTRATION / PERMITTING FORM

CFO Business Name:			Date:
CFO Address:		CFO City:	CFO ZIP:
Owner Name:	Owner Phone:	Owner Cell:	FA
Mailing Address (if different):	Mailing City:	Mailing ZIP:	PR
Email Address: <i>(check this email address for response to this paperwork from this office)</i>			PE
Website:			CT

Office Use Only

### 1. Categories:

- *Class A: CFO business selling directly to the people consuming the CFO food product.*
- *Class B: CFO business that sells to other retailers who will sell to the people consuming the CFO food product. Class B facilities may also sell directly to the consumer.*

Class **A** (Direct Sales Only)

Class **B** ( Direct & Indirect Sales)

### 2. Prohibited Items:

Initial if you agree to abide by the following: \_\_\_\_\_

Foods containing cream, custard, or meat fillings are potentially hazardous and are not allowed. Only foods that are defined as “non-potentially hazardous” are approved for preparation by a Cottage Food Operation (CFO). These are food items that do not require refrigeration to keep them safe from bacterial growth that could be a cause of food-borne illness.

*Promotion, preservation and protection of the community's health*

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### 3. Self-Certification Checklist / Operational Statement:



- Self-Certification Checklist completed and attached ("Class A" CFOs)
- Operational Statement completed and attached ("Class B" CFOs)

### 4. Products:

Please check the items you will be preparing and/or selling (each product must be approved):

<input type="checkbox"/> Baked Goods	<input type="checkbox"/> Frostings/Icing/Fondant/Fillings*	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat Icing	<input type="checkbox"/> Dried Mole Paste
<input type="checkbox"/> Tortillas	<input type="checkbox"/> Fudge/Caramel/Chocolates/Bars	<input type="checkbox"/> Waffle Cones	<input type="checkbox"/> Vinegar/Mustard
<input type="checkbox"/> Churros	<input type="checkbox"/> Fried/baked donuts or waffles	<input type="checkbox"/> Pizzelles	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Butter**
<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Mix	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Baking or Grain Mixes	<input type="checkbox"/> Candy/Brittle/Toffee	<input type="checkbox"/> Jams/Jellies**
<input type="checkbox"/> Nuts/Nut Mixes	<input type="checkbox"/> Dried Veggie-based Soup Mixes	<input type="checkbox"/> Granola/Cereals	<input type="checkbox"/> Nut Butters**
<input type="checkbox"/> Dried Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Empanadas	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Tamales/Pies	<input type="checkbox"/> Roasted Coffee
<input type="checkbox"/> Dried Vegetables	<input type="checkbox"/> Potato/Vegetable Chips	<input type="checkbox"/> Herb/Spice Blends	<input type="checkbox"/> Dried Tea
<input type="checkbox"/> Dried Pasta	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Sorghum Syrup	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground Chocolate	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasoning Salts
<input type="checkbox"/> Marshmallow Bars	<input type="checkbox"/> Marshmallows (no eggs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn/Popcorn Balls	<input type="checkbox"/> Cotton Candy
<input type="checkbox"/> Dried Hot Chocolate	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Infused Vinegar***	<input type="checkbox"/> Dried Fruit Powder	<input type="checkbox"/> Dried Spiced Sugar
<input type="checkbox"/> Candied Apples	<input type="checkbox"/> Honey	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Covered Marshmallow, Nuts, Hard Candy, Dried Fruit, or Combos	

\*These foods are not allowed to contain meat, eggs, cream, or cream cheese. Examples of what are not allowed for CFO production: bacon, ganache, cream cheese frosting, meringue, meringue powder, Dream Whip. List each type separately in the food ingredients.

\*\*These items must comply with standards described in Part 150 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cFCFR/CFRSearch.cfm?CFRPart=150>

\*\*\*Fruit infused vinegar – containing only high-acid fruits such as apple, crabapple, nectarine, peach, plum, quince, blackberry, blueberry, cherry, cranberry, grape, huckleberry, gooseberry, loganberry, pomegranate, pineapple, raspberry, strawberry, tomatillo, youngberry, grapefruit, kumquat, lemon, lime, orange.



**Food descriptions:** On a separate sheet of paper, provide a complete list all products that you propose to make. For each product, provide a complete ingredients list. Do not combine ingredients for all products in one list. Provide frosting, icing, filling, etc. ingredients separately from any cake or cookie ingredients. You may decide to provide this list in the form of your sample labels; one label per product or in a product list typed out.

### Product Labeling:

Initial if you agree to abide by the following: \_\_\_\_\_



Attach at least one printed sample label that you will use for your CFO products in actual size. See example on next page for an idea of how to arrange the required information on your label.

For a detailed description, see the CDPH document "[Labeling Requirements for Cottage Food Products](#)." All cottage food products must be properly labeled in compliance with the Federal, Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. Sec. 343 et seq.) The label must include:

- The words "**Made in a Home Kitchen**" or "**Repackaged in a Home Kitchen**", as applicable, in 12-point type or larger.
- The **product name**. If the product name does not describe what the product is, then provide a **descriptive phrase or common name** of the food product on the label as well.
- The **business name, city, state and zip code** of the cottage food operation which produced the cottage food product. If the firm is not listed in the current telephone directory then a **street address** must also be declared. (A contact phone number or email address is optional but may be helpful for consumers to contact your business.)
- The **registration or permit number** of the cottage food operation which produced the cottage food product and the name of the county where the permit was issued: "**Issued in Fresno County**".
- The **ingredients** of the food product, in descending order of predominance by weight, if the product contains two or more ingredients. Sub-ingredients for each ingredient must be listed in parenthesis.
- The **net quantity** (count, weight, or volume) of the food product. It must be stated in both English (pound) units and metric units (grams).
- A declaration on the label in plain language if the food contains any of the eight major **food allergens** such as milk, eggs, fish, shellfish, tree nuts, wheat, peanuts, and soybeans. There are two approved methods prescribed by federal law for declaring the food sources of allergens in packaged foods: 1) in a separate summary statement immediately following or adjacent to the ingredient list, or 2) within the ingredient list.
- **CLASS B facilities:** If the label makes approved nutrient content claims or health claims, the label must contain a "Nutrition Facts" statement on the information panel.
  - The use of the following eleven terms are considered nutrient content claims (nutritional value of a food): free, low, reduced, fewer, high, less, more, lean, extra lean, good source, and light. Specific requirements have been established for the use of these terms. Please refer to the [Cottage Food Labeling Guideline](#) for more details.
  - A health claim is a statement or message on the label that describes the relationship between a food component and a disease or health-related condition (e.g., sodium and hypertension, calcium and osteoporosis). Please refer to the [Cottage Food Labeling Guideline](#) for more details.
- Labels must be **legible and in English** (accurately translated information in another language may accompany it).
- **Labels, wrappers, inks, adhesives, paper, and packaging materials** that come into contact with the cottage food product by touching the product or penetrating the packaging must be food-grade (safe for food contact) and not contaminate the food.

*Example:*

**MADE IN A HOME KITCHEN**  
**Permit # FA0001234**  
Issued in Fresno County

**Chocolate Chip Cookies with Walnuts**

ABC Cookie Company, 123 Main St., Sunny CA, 12345

**Ingredients:** Enriched flour (Wheat flour, niacin, reduced iron, thiamine, mononitrate, riboflavin and folic acid), butter (milk, salt), chocolate chips (sugar, chocolate liquor, cocoa butter, butterfat (milk), soy lecithin), walnuts, sugar, eggs, salt, artificial vanilla extract, baking soda.

Contains: Wheat, eggs, milk, soy, walnuts  
1 Dozen, Net Wt. 11 oz. (312.98g)

Note: For the "Issued in County" – Identify the county where you are obtaining approval.

**5. Water Source:**

Please check what type of water source will be used in Cottage Food Facility

<input type="checkbox"/> Name of Public Water System or Community Services District:
<input type="checkbox"/> If you use a <u>Private Water Supply</u> <sup>*</sup> , identify the source (well, spring, surface, etc.):
<b>* <u>Private Water Supply: Initial Water Quality Results.</u></b> Check boxes below if initial water testing has been completed. All testing must be done at a State Certified Laboratory. <b>Attach lab results documentation.</b> ( <i>Testing Frequencies for Transient Non-Community Water Systems after initial testing</i> )
1. Bacteriological Test ( <i>quarterly</i> ), 2. Nitrate Test ( <i>yearly</i> ), 3. Nitrite ( <i>every 3 years</i> )



<sup>\*</sup> Additional forms and water quality testing may be required if food is prepared from a home with a private well. You will need to contact a local laboratory and have a certified water sampler secure a water sample from your residence.

**6. Disposal of Waste:**

Please check what type of treatment is used to dispose of waste

Public Sewer Service

Private Septic System<sup>\*</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> In the event of septic system failure or plumbing problem, you are required to notify Fresno County Environmental Health Division immediately.

**7. Food Processor Course:**

Initial if you agree to abide by the following: \_\_\_\_\_

**Within 3 months** (90 days) of being approved to operate by the Fresno County Environmental Health Division, please provide proof of completion of the required California Department of Public Health (CDPH) food processor course. The website for CDPH is [www.cdph.ca.gov](http://www.cdph.ca.gov). Proof of completion may be faxed to Fresno County Environmental Health Division at 559-600-7629.



Until the State Department of Public Health develops a food processor course as required by law, we will accept [California Food Handler Card](#).

**8. Employee:**

Initial if you agree to abide by the following: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I may not have more than one full-time equivalent cottage food employee, not including a family member or household member of the cottage food operator, working within the registered or permitted area of a private home where the cottage food operator resides and where cottage food products are prepared or packaged for direct, indirect, or direct and indirect sale to consumers.

**9. Gross Annual Sales:**

Initial if you agree to abide by the following: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I will lose my CFO status and will need to become permitted in a commercial facility if my CFO business exceeds the following gross annual sales figures for the calendar years in the following table:

Calendar Year	Gross Annual Sales
In 2013.....	\$35,000
In 2014.....	\$45,000
In 2015 and in subsequent years.....	\$50,000

Provide your previous year's gross annual sales: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Previous year:  Calendar: \_\_\_\_\_  Fiscal (From-To): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Delivery Limitations:**

Initial if you agree to abide by the following: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I may accept orders and payments via the internet, mail, or phone. However, all "Class A" and "Class B" CFO products must be delivered directly (in person) to the customer. The CFO products may not be delivered via US Mail, United Postal Service, FedEx, or using any other indirect delivery method as this is regulated/subject to CDPH registration and state and federal requirements.

**11. Operating Days/Times:**

I am producing and/or packaging my CFO products(s) at my home during the following times (include times with AM/PM):

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
From:							
To:							

**12. Distribution of CFO Product (include a separate sheet of paper if necessary):**

Describe all of the ways you will distribute your CFO product to the consumer. Write all that apply including ways that may not be in this list. (Examples: sales to customer from home, sales at farmer's markets, sales at community events, sales at swap meets, delivery per order, etc.)

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