

FREEPORT EXEMPTION APPLICATION INFORMATION

Enclosed is the current tax year's Freeport Exemption Application. Under Section 11.43 of the Texas Property Tax Code, a person must file an exemption application form between January 1 and April 30 and furnish the information required by the form each year the person claims entitlement to the exemption.

This exemption applies to items in your inventory that (1) are or will be forwarded out of Texas within 175 days of the date you acquire them or bring them into Texas; (2) are in Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, repair, maintenance, processing, or fabricating purposes. The exemption does not apply to oil, natural gas, or liquids or gases that are immediate derivatives of refining oil or natural gas.

To avoid delays in processing the application, please include copies of all original records used to complete the application. This includes financial statements (year ending income statements, balance sheets, and trial balance sheets for the previous calendar year); inventory controls; any other internally prepared reports denoting the source of the information. Summarizations will be accepted only with original supporting documentation. All reports should pertain to this business location in Comanche County only. Below is a list of the requested information:

1. Total Cost of Goods Sold or transported during the preceding calendar year (as shown on the year ending income statement).
2. Total Cost of Goods Sold or transported out of Texas during the preceding calendar year (summarized by state and/or country).
3. Monthly ending inventory value at cost for each calendar month of the preceding calendar year (Monthly Inventory Control Report).
4. Inventory value at cost on January 1 of this year (or September 1 of last year, if applicable).
5. Year ending income statement and balance sheet.

The enclosed affidavit should accompany all documents and **must be signed by an owner or officer of the company.**

The exemption application will not be approved if the property owner fails to submit the required information. If the required information is not received in a timely manner, the property owner may be subject to a late penalty or forfeit the right to claim or receive the exemption for this year. Your cooperation in providing these documents with the exemption application will help expedite the application process.

Note: The rendition extension does not apply to the Freeport Exemption application.

Should you have any questions, please contact Comanche Central Appraisal District at 325-356-5253.

COMANCHE CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Freeport Exemption

Documentation Affidavit

I certify pursuant to the provisions of Section 37.01 and Section 37.10 of the Texas Penal Code that the following document(s), consisting of _____ pages and described as _____, are a complete, true and accurate reflection of the official books and records of this company as of this _____ day of _____, _____.

Date

Signature

Account Number

Type or Print Name

Title

Company Name

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me on this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

Type or Print Name

My commission expires _____

Date

Comanche Central Appraisal District

FREEPORT Exemption Worksheet

DBA _____

Account Number _____

Important Information:

- 1. All data furnished from accounting records must be for the preceding calendar year.
- 2. Items 1a, 1b, 2 & 4 must be proven by copies of accounting records.
- 3. Items 1a, 2, 3, 4 & 5 must be entered on the application.
- 4. Please attach a copy of this worksheet to your documentation.

1. Inventory Turns Calculation:

1a. Annual Cost Of Goods Sold (cannot be sales) during preceding calendar year for this business location in Comanche County: _____ (A)

1b. Enter month ending Inventory for each calendar month (omit cents) for this business location in Comanche County:

Jan _____ Apr _____ Jul _____ Oct _____

Feb _____ May _____ Aug _____ Nov _____

Mar _____ Jun _____ Sep _____ Dec _____

1c. Sum of January thru December month ending Inventories: = _____ (C)

1d. Average Annual Inventory Calculation:

_____ divided by 12 months = _____
(C) (D)

1e. Inventory Turns: _____ divided by _____ = _____
(A) (D) (E)

365 days divided by _____ = _____ days
(E) (F)

Note: Item (F) must be within 175 days to qualify for the Freeport Exemption.

2. Enter total Cost of Goods Sold (cannot be sales) shipped out of Texas from this business location in Comanche County: _____ (2)

3. Freeport Percentage Calculation:

_____ divided by _____ = _____
(2) (A) (3)

4. Enter January 1 Inventory Cost (or September 1 of last year, if applicable) = _____ for this business location in Comanche County: _____ (4)

5. Freeport Inventory Calculation: Exempt Inventory

_____ multiplied by _____ =
(4) (3) (5)