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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Physical Address _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____

Mobile () _____

Email _____

Website _____

Submitted By: _____

Title _____ Date _____

II. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Article III of the By-laws provides that each member shall appoint an Authorized Representative to represent it in all matters pertaining to the Association. Such Authorized Representative shall have one vote on all matters requiring balloting by members of the Association at general and special meetings of the membership. The Authorized Representative shall be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors or to serve as a Division Chairperson.

Authorized Representative: _____

(Please Print)

III. MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION

(Please Choose Only One)

*If you are a grower and a shipper, choose a shipper category and check the grower/shipper box.

TRADITIONAL SHIPPER MEMBER - This category includes members who ship DOMESTIC fruits and vegetables.

Dues—Dues are computed at the rate of **6.75 cents per 1,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables shipped** in the past year. Dues shall not be less than \$675 and will not exceed \$4,200 per year. If a member is both a shipper and a grower, he shall join as a shipper member and simply list crops grown (see page 6). Please check all that apply to you as a Traditional Shipper Member:

- Domestic
- Grower/Shipper

IMPORT SHIPPER MEMBER - BORDER ISSUES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (BIMP)

- This category includes members who ship at least 250 loads (2.5 ton truck or larger) of FOREIGN GROWN fruits and vegetables.

Dues—Dues are calculated at \$8/load. Dues shall not be less than \$2000 (250 loads) and no greater than \$10,000 (1250 loads) per year.

GROWER MEMBER - This classification includes members who are strictly growers of fruits and/or vegetables.

Dues—Grower members shall pay fifty cents (**\$.50 per acre of production**). Dues shall be no less than \$50 and no greater than \$1,000.

SPECIALTY SHIPPER MEMBER - This classification includes domestic goods shippers who have less than \$600,000 in gross annual sales (i.e. gift fruit shipper, fund raiser, etc.).

Dues—\$300 annually

ALLIED INDUSTRY MEMBER - Please check the one that applies to you as an Allied Industry Member.

- Distributor—Includes retailers, wholesalers, domestic produce brokers, import brokers, processors, and re-packers.
- Material/Service Provider—Includes members who provide products and/or services to any classification of TIPA membership.

Dues—\$750 Annually

Please specify your type of business: _____

REGULATORY/EDUCATIONAL MEMBER - This classification includes any individual employee of a regulatory agency, the Extension Service, a college, a university, a trade school, or other organization involved in education.

Dues—\$100 annually

Please specify your type of affiliation: _____

MUNICIPAL/GOVERNMENT MEMBER - This classification includes any city or county government entity.

Dues—\$2,000 annually

Please specify your type of affiliation: _____

IV. DIVISIONS

Members of any classification can choose to be a part of the Shipper and/or International Trade Divisions. List an organization representative for each chosen Division. Your organization’s representative may be the same person for each chosen Division or may be a different person. Your chosen representative is eligible to serve on the Division Council. Each Division will elect a 13 member Council as defined by the Policy & Procedure Manual.

SHIPPER DIVISION—The Shipper Division will generally address matters concerning harvesting, transportation, packing, marketing, post-harvest handling and diseases, environmental concerns, grade and quality standards, insurance, taxes, finance, labor, applicable laws and regulations, packaging and unitization/palletization, as examples.

Division Representative: _____

INTERNATIONAL TRADE DIVISION—The International Trade Division will primarily focus upon matters relating to the importing and exporting of fruits and vegetables as deemed necessary by BIMP members. Examples of topics that may be addressed by this Division include but are not limited to food safety and compliance issues, border inspection capacity, tariffs and duties, border crossing fees and related costs, sanitary and phytosanitary concerns, insurance, foreign country restrictions limiting ex-ports, applicable laws and regulations, transportation, packaging, marketing, NAFTA and WTO.

Division Representative: _____

V. DUES PAYMENTS

Traditional Shipper Member - 6.75 cents/1,000 lbs (Min \$675—Max \$4,200)	\$ _____
Import Shipper Member (BIMP) - (Min \$2000 -Max \$10,000) - Invoiced monthly by TIPA	
Grower Member - 50 cents/acre (Min \$50—Max \$1,000)	\$ _____
Specialty Shipper Member - \$300	\$ _____
Allied Industry Member - \$750	\$ _____
Government/Educational Member - \$100	\$ _____
Municipal Member - \$2000	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

PROFILE INFORMATION FOR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Branches/Seasonal Offices _____

Brands (Produce Labels) _____

OFFICIALS

President _____

Vice President _____

Others (List names and titles)

PERSONNEL

General Manager _____

Office Manager _____

Sales Manager _____

Sales _____

If you are a shipper or grower member, have you been third-party certified? Yes No

BUSINESS TYPE

(Please check all that apply to your organization.)

- Applicator
- Broker—Customs
- Broker—Produce
- Broker—Truck
- Chemicals—Mfg /Supplier
- Citrus Gift Package Shipper
- Citrus Fund Raiser Shipper
- City Government
- Communications
- Consultant
- Fertilizer/Mfg./Supplier
- Financial Services
- Food Service Distributor
- Food Processor
- Freight Forwarding
- Grove Care Operator
- Grower Domestic Fruit/Vegetable
- Ice & Refrigeration
- Implement/Lift Truck Dealer
- Insurance Agent/Company
- Irrigation Equipment
- Labeling Equipment/Labels
- Labor Contractor
- Legal Services
- Media
- Nursery
- Office Supply Company
- Printing Company
- Produce Importer/Shipper
- Promotion/Advertising
- Receiver (wholesale/retail)
- Repacker at Receiving Point
- Seed Company
- Shipper—Domestic Fruit/Vegetable
- Shipping Container/Bag Mfg.
- Shipping Supply Company
- Stevedoring Company
- Temperature Monitors
- Transportation (air, water, land)
- Utility

Other _____

If you are a **GROWER**, check all fruits/vegetables you grow domestically.
 If you are a **SHIPPER**, check all fruits/vegetables you ship (domestic and import).

	<u>Texas Grown</u>	<u>Foreign Grown</u>
Asparagus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bananas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Broccoli	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cabbage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cantaloupe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carrots	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cauliflower	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Celery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corn, Sweet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cucumbers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eggplant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garlic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grapefruit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Herbs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honeydew	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lemons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lettuce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Limes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mangoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Okra	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Onions, Dry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Onions, Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oranges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Papayas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parsley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peppers, Bell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peppers, Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pineapple	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potatoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pumpkins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radishes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spinach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Squash	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strawberries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sweet Potatoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tangelos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tangerines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tomatoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turnips	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watermelon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other _____