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Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Fruit and Vegetables

**TOMATO STOP SALE
INTERDICTION STATIONS**

Chapter 500.70, F.S. and Rule 5G-6.013, F.A.C.

STATION
NUMBER:

DATE:

TIME:

DRIVER'S IDENTIFICATION (Copy of Driver's License)

VEHICLE OWNER'S IDENTIFICATION

Name		State TAG # Tractor	Make
DL No.		State TAG # Trailer	Model
State		Description	

CONSIGNOR NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER

CONSIGNEE NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER

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 for the following reason(s):

- Not in compliance with T-GAP/T-BMP Other (Describe):

SEE REVERSE FOR AUTHORITY FOR STOP SALE AND AVAILABILITY OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

Tomato Variety

Amount of Boxes

Select one of the following:

_____ The transporter chooses to return the tomatoes, at their expense, to an approved facility (named below) that is in compliance with the T-GAP and T-BPM standards adopted by the Department. (Rule 5G-6.009). The transporter has made arrangements 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 transporter will be subject to administrative action and/or charged criminally.

_____ The transporter chooses to dispose of, at their expense, the tomatoes upon the approval of an Officer of the Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement, of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in a manner consistent with state pollution control laws.

APPROVED FACILITY NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER

Name:		Phone:	
Address:			
Approximate Date and Time of Arrival:			

HEARING WAIVER

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.

Printed Name of Representative and Title	Corporate or Trade Name
Address	Signature of Representative

TRUCK RELEASED AND SIGNATURES

Date and Time - AM or PM	Driver's or Owner's Representative Signature	Officer or Inspector's Signature and I.D. #

QUESTIONS: Division of Fruit and Vegetables, 170 Century Blvd, Bartow, Florida, 33830-9701.
Phone: 863-578-1900 Fax: 863-578-1901 www.freshfromflorida.com/fruits/

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COMMENTS AND REMARKS

AUTHORITY FOR STOP-SALE

The stop-sale of tomatoes that are found to be, determined to be, or suspected to be dangerous, unwholesome, fraudulent, or unsanitary is authorized by Chapters 500, 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.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING AVAILABLE

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:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and facsimile number (if any).
2. 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.
3. 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).
4. A statement of when (date) you received this Notice and the file number of this Notice.

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. 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.

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