



Bureau of Meat and Poultry Inspection

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Crystal R. Smith
Cherokee Flats
14976 Leroy Rd
Farmer City, IL 61842

Dear Ms. Smith:

Based upon your conversation with Mark Kohorst on March 1, 2010, we hereby issue you an exemption on poultry/rabbits raised and sold from your premises. This will continue to be in effect for two (2) years as long as your compliance continues.

Below please find a paragraph outlining the requirements for poultry exemption:

Poultry raisers with respect to poultry raised on their farms or premises (a) if such raisers slaughter, eviscerate or further process not more than 5000 poultry during the calendar year for which this exemption is being granted; (b) such poultry raisers do not engage in buying or selling poultry products other than those produced from poultry raised on their own farms or premises; (c) such poultry or poultry products are slaughtered, otherwise prepared, sold or delivered to the consumer on or from the premises for which the exemption is given; (d) such slaughter or preparation shall be performed in sanitary facilities, in a sanitary manner, and subject to periodic inspection by Department personnel; (e) persons desiring such exemptions shall submit in writing a request to the Department. The exemption shall be effective upon written notice from the Department and shall remain in effect for a period of 2 years, unless revoked. Adequate records must be maintained to assure that not more than the number of exempted poultry are slaughtered or processed in one calendar year. Such records shall be kept for one year following the termination of each exemption. Any advertisement regarding the exempt poultry or poultry products shall reflect the fact of exemption so as not to mislead the consumer to presume official inspection has been made under "The Meat and Poultry Inspection Act" [650/5(b)].

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 217/785-4709.

Sincerely,


Kris Mazurczak, D.V.M.

Bureau Chief
Meat & Poultry Inspection