



**CATEGORIZATION FORM  
FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES  
JULY 1, 2015 JUNE 30, 2016**

**SPICES**

All **Member Firms** classified as **Importers, Traders, Processors, Growers** or **Distributors**, shall categorize themselves based on pounds of spices purchased per year and may reflect either the previous year’s actual figures or projected figures for the current year. Please note the number of pounds reported should include your volume of spices, seeds, herbs, and the spice portion of non-spice seasonings intended as condiments for culinary use.

*Our firm purchases/sells \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of spices per year to/in the United States.*

**DEHYDRATED ONION & GARLIC**

All **Member Firms** classified as **Importers, Traders, Processors, Growers** or **Distributors**, shall categorize themselves based on pounds of onion and garlic processed and/or imported per year and may reflect either the previous year’s actual figures or projected figures for the current year.

*Our firm processes/imports/purchases/sells \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of dehydrated onion & garlic per year to/in the United States.*

**OLEORESINS**

All **Active Member Firms** engaged in the sale, importation, or use of oleoresins shall categorize themselves based on pounds of oleoresins purchased and/or produced per year and should reflect the previous year’s actual figures projected for the completion of the calendar year.

It is the intent of these **Categorical Dues** to encompass all **Active Member Firms** engaged in the sale, importation or use of oleoresins whether or not they have included themselves in another category. **Brokers** and **Agents** selling for accounts of principals to members of ASTA are not required to pay under this category. If, however, they act as principals and resell or act as **Broker** or **Agent** to a non-ASTA member, they are responsible for this payment as in the case of spices. Users of oleoresins are also responsible for payments under this category; regardless of the fact that payment was made by a prior reseller or manufacturer.

*Our firm processes/purchases/sells/ \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of oleoresins per year to/in the United States.  
(actual poundage, not range)*

**INCOME PRODUCERS**

“**Income Producers**” are defined as those individuals who act as **Brokers** and **Agents** in the sale of spices, seeds and herbs.

*The number of “Income Producers” for our firm is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_.*

I hereby certify that I am authorized to submit information which will be used to determine our invoice(s) for this purpose on behalf of my firm.

**Please return this form to:**  
American Spice Trade Association, Inc.  
1101 17<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 700  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
E-mail: [info@astaspice.org](mailto:info@astaspice.org)  
Tel: 202-331-2460  
Fax: 202-463-8998

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_