

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO RULE §22-27-5(c) PACKAGING IN SITUATIONS UNIQUE TO THE FOOD PROVIDER

To qualify for an exemption pursuant to Rule §22-27-5(c), an applicant must be a food provider with a gross annual income of less than \$500,000 per location, as shown on the applicant's annual income tax filing for the most recent tax year. To qualify for this exemption, the applicant must not be a franchisee, part of a chain food service establishment, or a chain store.

Business Name:

Business Address:

Contact Name and Title:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email Address:

- 1. Provide a description of the polystyrene foam food service container(s) at issue.
- 2. Explain why the polystyrene products are required.
- 3. Provide an estimate of the monthly quantity of the product used.
- 4. Provide the factual basis to support the requested determination that use of compliant food service containers would cause the applicant significant hardship and there is no affordable compliant alternative.

Note: In considering whether the applicant may experience a significant hardship, the Director may consider factors such as the applicant's gross revenue, adjusted gross income, or average operating profit for the preceding five years; the cost to switch to non-polystyrene food service containers; and the effect of compliance on applicant's cost to operate its existing business.

- 5. Attach copies of any previously granted exemptions allowing your use of polystyrene.
- 6. Attach a copy of your business license.

Applicant Signature _____

DATE

Email completed forms to solidwaste@kauai.gov

Or mail to Solid Waste Office Attention: Polystyrene Ban 4444 Rice Street, Suite 295, Līhu'e HI 96766 For questions, call (808) 241-4837

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SW Division Comments:

Approved

Denied

Acting County Engineer _____