



**CATEGORIZATION FORM FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP DUES
JULY 1, 2026- JUNE 30, 2027**

Completion of this form is required annually for all active members. Members who do not submit the form by June 30 will be assessed a \$750 late fee. If a completed Categorical Dues Form is subsequently submitted, \$500 of the late fee will be credited toward your next dues invoice. **Please note: Information submitted on this form is strictly confidential and will be reviewed only by staff for the purpose of assessing annual member dues. Information will not be shared with any other ASTA members, including the Board of Directors. Questions about confidentiality may be directed to ASTA staff or General Counsel at info@astaspice.org.**

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.

SPICES

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 whether 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 an authorized signatory (e.g., financial officer or treasurer) and am authorized to submit this information on behalf of my firm for the purpose of determining our invoice(s). I attest that the information provided above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Please return this form to:
American Spice Trade Association, Inc.
1101 17th Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20036
E-mail: info@astaspice.org
Tel: 202-331-2460

Signature/Date _____
Name/Title _____
Company _____
Email _____