



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
CONSUMER & INDUSTRY SERVICES

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**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE PROCESSING OR SLAUGHTERING OF MEAT**

I, hereby, make application to the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Tennessee for a license to operate a processing or slaughtering plant, in accordance with the provisions of the Tennessee Meat and Poultry Inspection Act Title 53-7-219 and Title 53-7-220, promulgated by the Commissioner of Agriculture. I, also, agree to consent to the Tennessee Department of Agriculture's right to enter in order to conduct an official inspection of said facility. I further understand that failure to meet compliance with the provisions of the Tennessee Meat Inspection Act could result in license suspension and/or have fines imposed.

Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOURS OF OPERATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF OPENING: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM LOCATION ADDRESS): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Check One</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>License Fee</u>
_____	Commercial Slaughter of Animals	53-7-219	\$ 100.00
_____	Commercial Processing of Meat	53-7-219	\$ 100.00

This is to certify that the statements given above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I, hereby, agree to comply with the provisions of T.C.A. Title 53-7-219 and Title 53-7-220, as amended, and Department of Agriculture regulations made pursuant thereto, and to make such records available to the Commissioner of Agriculture or his representatives on demand.

**EACH SEPARATE BUSINESS LOCATION MUST BE LICENSED AND SUCH LICENSE SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERABLE.**

**Upon receipt of this application, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Consumer and Industry Services will send an inspector out to the business location for an inspection. Once the location has been inspected and processes are found acceptable, an invoice will be sent out. The permit will be issued once payment has been received.**

**This form must be signed by an Owner, Partner or Operator of the establishment requesting the license.**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_