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APPROVED COTTAGE FOODS CHECKLIST

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The list below contains Cottage Foods currently approved by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Please check **ALL** of the items you will be preparing and/or selling. Use the additional space provided to describe your product(s). This form must be returned with your Cottage Food Operation Registration/Permitting Form. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

- 1) Baked goods, without cream, custard, or meat fillings, such as breads, biscuits, churros, cookies, pastries, and tortillas
- 2) Candy, such as brittle and toffee
- 3) Chocolate-covered nonperishable foods, such as nuts and dried fruit
- 4) Dried fruit
- 5) Dried pasta
- 6) Dry baking mixes
- 7) Fruit pies, fruit empanadas, and fruit tamales
- 8) Granola, cereals, and trail mixes
- 9) Herb blends and dried mole paste
- 10) Honey and sweet sorghum syrup
- 11) Jams, jellies, preserves, and fruit butter (see note on page two)
- 12) Nut mixes and nut butters
- 13) Popcorn
- 14) Vinegar and mustard
- 15) Roasted coffee and dried tea
- 16) Waffle cones and pizelles
- 17) Cotton candy
- 18) Candied apples
- 19) Confections (ex: salted caramel, fudge, marshmallow bars, chocolate covered marshmallow, nuts, hard candy, or any combination thereof)
- 20) Buttercream frosting, icing, or fondant and gum paste that do not contain eggs, cream, or cream cheese
- 21) Dried or Dehydrated vegetables
- 22) Dried vegetarian-based soup mixes
- 23) Vegetable and potato chips
- 24) Ground chocolate
- 25) Seasoning salt
- 26) Flat icing
- 27) Marshmallows that do not contain eggs
- 28) Popcorn balls
- 29) Dried grain mixes
- 30) Fried or baked donuts and waffles
- 31) Dried hot chocolate (dried powdered mixes or molded hardened cocoa pieces)
- 32) Fruit infused vinegar **
- 33) Dried fruit powders
- 34) Dried spiced sugars

** Containing only high-acid fruits such as apple, crabapple, nectarine, peach, plum, quince, blackberry, blueberry, cherry, cranberry, grape, huckleberry, gooseberry, loganberry, pomegranate, pineapple, raspberry, strawberry, tomatillo, youngberry, grapefruit, kumquat, lemon, lime, orange

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LIST PROPOSED FOOD DESCRIPTION(S):

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Note: Jams, jellies, preserves, and fruit butters must comply with standards described in Part 150 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations: <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfCFR/CFRSearch.cfm?CFRPart=150>

To request to add a food product to the CDPH Cottage Food Approved Food List visit:
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DFDCS/CDPH%20Document%20Library/FDB/FoodSafetyProgram/CottageFood/fdb_CFOapplication.pdf