

Horticultural Marketing Inspectorate	HCG20a/BAN
Application for Exempted Banana Trader Status	

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1333/2011

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Part A – Applicant details

1. Give the full name and registered or official address of your company.

Postcode

Part B – Imports of green unripened bananas only

2. Which countries do you import bananas from and over what period?

3. Which UK ports do you use?

4. What volume of bananas do you normally import annually?

Kg	Tonnes
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5. Is any other company involved in importing bananas for you?

Yes No

If 'Yes', give details

6. Do you act as an agent to import bananas for anyone else?

Yes No

If 'Yes', give details

Part C – Quality checks

7. Do you have employees experienced and trained in quality assessment?

Yes No

If 'Yes', give details

8. Where are the quality checks or inspections on bananas carried out?

Postcode

9. Are there handling and inspection facilities at this site?

Yes No

If 'Yes', give details

10. What action do you take following quality checks or inspections?

11. Do you have written inspection procedures for your employees to follow? Yes No

12. Describe how you will make sure that the bananas you market comply with the EU marketing standards.

Part D – Records

13. What records do you keep about your quality inspections at the moment?

14. Do you agree to the Horticultural Marketing Inspectors having access to your records about these inspections?

Yes No

Part E – to be completed by the applicant

Applicant's signature

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Position

Please send this application to the local inspector who will be carrying out the banana verification visit.
