IDAHO COTTAGE FOOD/LOW RISK FOOD ASSESSMENT

Business Name: ____________________________ Business Phone #: ____________________________

Business Address or Production Location:_______________________ (P. O. Box/Street) ____________________________ (City) ____________________________ (State) ____________________________ (Zip)

Name of Owner: ____________________________ Contact Phone #: ____________________________

Owner’s Mailing Address:_______________________ (P. O. Box/Street) ____________________________ (City) ____________________________ (State) ____________________________ (Zip)

Name of Operator/Manager:_______________________ Email: ____________________________

Type of Business: ____________________________

Dates of Operation(s): ____________________________

PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE LIST OF MENU ITEMS
(Either below or on a separate page)

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Owner/Agent’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

NOTE TO OPERATOR: Examples of cottage foods/low risk foods include, but are not limited to: baked goods that do not require refrigeration, fruit jams and jellies, honey, fruit pies, breads, cakes that do not require refrigeration, pastries and cookies that do not require refrigeration, candies and confections, dried fruits, dry herbs, seasonings and mixtures, cereals, trail mixes and granola, nuts, vinegar, popcorn and popcorn balls, tinctures that do not make medicinal claims.

If you intend to sell or serve foods that require time/temperature control for safety (TCS), and/or you distribute the product to any third party (wholesale, consignment) you are a regulated food establishment and must meet all the requirements of IDAHO FOOD CODE regulations. A TCS is any food that requires temperature control for food safety reasons. Refer to the Idaho food Code for a complete definition of TCS foods.

If you intend to package the finished product, please attach a sample label with this form. The Public Health District may ask for more detail such as allergen information, if applicable. Consult with your Public Health District for more information.

HEALTH DISTRICT USE

Risk Assessment          Action
1. Low Risk              1. Exempt from licensure requirements of Idaho Food Code and legal to be sold
2. Medium Risk           2. Regulated under IDAHO FOOD CODE
3. High Risk

Environmental Health Specialist: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Comments: ____________________________

If the above listed items are considered low risk at this time, the consumer is to be informed by a clearly visible placard at the sales or service location that the food is prepared in a kitchen that is not subject to regulation and inspection by the regulatory authority. Please follow safe food handling practices.