STATE OF CALIFORNIA CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE **Citrus Pest & Disease Prevention Division** EXHIBIT: SOS - T Form CDF-026 (REV. 2/2025)



Exhibit: SOS – T Transporter / Hauler

PROVISIONS FOR THE INTRASTATE MOVEMENT OF SWEET ORANGE SCAB REGUALTED FRUIT

Establishment agrees to the following:

1. Establishments Under Compliance

- a. Only transport sweet orange scab (SOS) regulated fruit from a grower/grove manager operating under compliance with the SOS Program.
- b. Only transport shipments to a packinghouse/processor operating under compliance with the SOS Program.

Establishment may verify establishments operating under compliance at: www.cdfa.ca.gov/citrus/pests diseases/sos/regulation.html

2. Safeguarding

All shipments of SOS regulated fruit shall be safeguarded the entire time while in transit, beginning before the vehicle departs the loading site and until it reaches final destination for offloading. Establishment shall ensure there are no gaps or openings in the material(s) used for tarping or otherwise safeguarding. Approved safeguarding measures include the following:

- a. A fully enclosed vehicle.
- b. Transporting vehicles comprised of a cargo section with solid side and rear walls and a tarp or comparable barrier covering the top. The barrier shall be in good repair without tears or holes and securely fastened to the walls in a manner that would prevent the loss of fruit, leaves, stems, branches, and/or plant debris while in transit.
- c. Transporting vehicles comprised of a cargo section with wire mesh or expanded metal walls and a solid tarp or comparable barrier that extends down to the truck bed, ensuring no gaps or openings are present. The barrier shall be in good repair without tears or holes and securely fastened to the bed of the truck in a manner that would prevent the loss of fruit, leaves, stems, branches, and/or plant debris while in transit.
- d. Transporting vehicles which have a flatbed trailer with field pallets or bins shall be entirely covered to the bed of the truck with a solid tarp or comparable barrier. The barrier shall be in good repair without holes and be securely fastened to the bed of the truck, ensuring no gaps are present around the bins, and in a manner that would prevent the loss of fruit, leaves, stems, branches, and/or plant debris while in transit.
- e. Any other SOS Program approved manner specified in the Special Instructions in this exhibit.

3. Green Waste

All green waste, including leaf and stem debris, must be continuously collected and disposed of in accordance with one of the following:

- a. Left at the packinghouse/processor for disposal.
- b. Disposed of in a landfill.
- c. Any other SOS Program approved manner specified in the Special Instructions of this exhibit.





4. Transporting Cleanliness

- a. Conveyances used in the shipment of SOS regulated fruit must be free of all fruit. leaves, stems, branches, and/or plant debris prior to transport and after delivery.
- b. Conveyances used in the shipment of SOS regulated fruit, leaves, stems, branches, and/or plant debris must be disinfected using one of the following methods:
 - i. A 200-ppm solution of sodium hypochlorite with a pH of 5.5 to 7.0.
 - ii. A solution containing sodium o-phenyl phenate at a concentration of 1.86 to 2.0 percent of the total solution.
 - iii. A solution containing 85 parts per million peroxyacetic acid (indoor use only).

5. Evidence of Compliance

Place a copy of the compliance agreement and this exhibit in each transport vehicle.

6. Direct Route

Take the most continuous, direct route, without interruption to an SOS Program approved receiver.

7. Inspections

Allow SOS Program officials to conduct inspections to ensure compliance with this agreement.

8. Records

Maintain records of all SOS host shipments for a minimum of three years and make such records available to SOS Program officials immediately upon request.

9. Training

Ensure all employees receive training to be compliant with all specifications of the compliance agreement and this exhibit.

10. Spill Notification

Notify the SOS Program as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after spillage of any shipment.

11. Violation

Violation of any terms of the compliance agreement or this exhibit shall result in the immediate suspension of the compliance agreement until an investigation is completed and for a minimum period of two weeks. The compliance agreement may be reinstated at the discretion of the SOS Program and upon Establishment's satisfactory demonstration that all compliance measures are met.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Printed name (Owner/Manager)

Signature of Establishment

Date

Failure to comply with any stipulation outlined above may result in civil penalties pursuant to California Food and Agricultural Code Section 5705 and/or revocation of this agreement.

