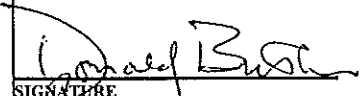


ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT Office of the Director CERTIFICATES OF FREE SALE	DIVISION/ PROGRAM <u>1</u>
	POLICY <u>SP 03-02</u>
	 SIGNATURE
	<u>10/3/03</u> EFFECTIVE DATE

A.R.S. § 41-1091(B) Notice

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1. POLICY

The Arizona Department of Agriculture (ADA) is authorized to encourage and foster the production and consumption of Arizona agricultural products domestically and abroad.

Rule R3-6-101(B)(2), Certificate of Free Sale, limits issuance of duplicate copies to a period within three months of the original issue date. The ADA has been advised that customs at the Arizona-Mexico border accepts a Certificate for a one-year period from date of issue. Substantive Policy 03-02 advises the agricultural industry and the public of a revised policy on duplicate certificates. The ADA will now issue duplicate certificates for a one-year period from the date of original issue and at the existing cost of \$1 per page, plus postage.

2. AUTHORITY

A.R.S. § 3-107(A)(1)	Organizational and administrative powers and duties of the director
A.R.S. § 3-109.02	Office of commodity development and promotion; fees; commodity promotion fund; definition

3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Substantive Policy Statement is effective upon signing and until repealed.