



Application For Approval Of Out Of State Bottled Water Source

This letter is in response to your inquiry concerning regulations for the sale and distribution of bottled water in the State of Michigan. Michigan's Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended (Act) requires that the source of water for bottling be approved prior to use by the public. Approval is required whether the source is located in Michigan, or the water is transported into the state from another state or country.

Out of country source and bottling facility approval by the Michigan Department of Agriculture is the first step in the process to distribute or sell bottled water products in Michigan. Please complete the enclosed application and return it with the following required information:

- Documentation of current approval of the source and bottling facility by the regulatory agency with jurisdiction.
- Provide a statement signed by the owner or authorized representative that the water meets drinking water standards of the Michigan (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Act.

MDA will review the application and return a signed copy to the applicant if approved. MDA also regulates the packaging (bottling) facilities and labeling. MDA may be contacted at P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone: 517-373-1060. [Bottled Water additional information](#) is available from the MDA web site.

If you have additional questions regarding the bottled water approval process, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Michigan Department of Agriculture
Food and Dairy Division
Application for Out of State Bottled Water Source Approval

Applicant Information

Business name: _____

Owner: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Source name: _____

Source location: _____

The following is required for each source approval, please attach:

1. Documentation (current certificate, license, inspection report, or authorization) indicating the source and bottling facility are approved by the governmental agency with jurisdiction.
2. A statement signed by the owner or an authorized representative that the water meets drinking water standards (see <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/mcl.html>) for listing of Safe Drinking Water Act maximum contaminant levels/treatment techniques.

**Send to: Michigan Department of Agriculture
Food and Dairy Division
Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan
P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, Michigan 48909**

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Application received ___/___/___

Approved ___/___/___

Denied ___/___/___

By _____

Comments: _____
