Which Food Safety Branch Permit Do I Need?

Is the food product you wish to sell on the Home-Based Processing (cottage foods) list? NO YES Is it a canned good? Do you want to market it direct-to-consumer? NO YES YES NO You should look into Do you grow a primary ingredient? You should look into Do you want to ship product or sell out-of-state? **COMMERCIAL COMMERCIAL** NO YES **FOOD MANUFACTURING FOOD MANUFACTURING YES** NO Do you want to market it direct-to-consumer? You should look into **COMMERCIAL** You should look into You should look into **FOOD MANUFACTURING** NO YES **COMMERCIAL HOME-BASED PROCESSING** (cottage foods) **FOOD MANUFACTURING** Do you want to ship product or sell out-of-state? You should look into **COMMERCIAL FOOD MANUFACTURING** NO YES You should look into You should look into This flowchart is for general guidance only -**HOME-BASED COMMERCIAL MICROPROCESSING FOOD MANUFACTURING** to ensure you are pursuing the correct permit type for your product, consult your Local

Health Department or the Food Safety Branch

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