



CUSTOMER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ TRAILER NO. \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL DRUMS \_\_\_\_\_

ALL DRUMS ARE SUBJECT TO GRADE AND COUNT AT OUR RECEIVING DOCK.

## EMPTY DRUM CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that these drums are "empty" as that term is defined in the national Environmental Protection Agency regulations, 40 CFR 261.7\*, and that they have been properly prepared for transportation under the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation, 49 CFR 173.29\*\*.

I further certify that these drums do not contain and were not used to contain materials registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, 42 U.S.C. 136 et seq. and 40 CFR Sec. 180.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*With regard to most regulated residues, EPA's 40 CFR 261.7 says: "A container...is empty if:

(i) All wastes have been removed that can be removed using the practices commonly employed to remove materials from that type of container, e.g., pouring, pumping, and aspirating, and

(ii) No more than 2.5 centimeters (one inch) of residue remain on the bottom of the container..."

EPA has explained this rule, saying that "one inch of waste material is an overriding constraint and may remain in an empty container only if it cannot be removed by normal means. The rationale for this provision is that there are certain tars and other extremely viscous materials that will remain in the container even after the container is emptied by normal means."

For residues of products specifically listed by name in 40 CFR 261.33(e) EPA says the container is empty only "if the container...has been triple-rinsed using a solvent capable of removing the product, or has been cleaned by another method shown to achieve equivalent removal. Meyer Steel Drum, Inc. will not accept these containers under any circumstances.

\*\*DOT's 49 CFR 173.29 says that all openings on the empty container must be closed, and that all markings and labels must be in place as if the drum were full of its original contents. A DOT shipping paper is not required for transportation of a drum for reconditioning via contract or private motor carrier. DOT placarding is not required for vehicles carrying empty containers.

### Proper Drum Emptying

Tight Heads



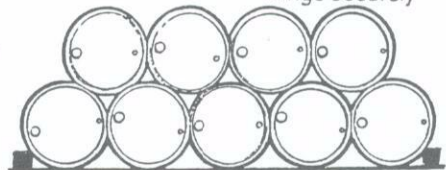
**ALL DRUMS MUST BE STACKED UPRIGHT IN THE TRAILER !!**

### DO NOT REMOVE LABELS

Open Heads



Always Store resealed Empty DRUMS in a secure Area



REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_