



Arizona Department of Agriculture

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Instrument of Distribution Instructions

1. If more than one (1) name is used as New Owner, "OR" or "AND" must be specified between names.
2. If ownership is being distributed to a business entity, signatures of two (2) authorized persons are required. A copy of the business organizational papers must be provided (i.e.: Articles of Incorporation, Partnership Agreement, Articles of Organization, etc.).
3. A copy of the death certificate must be provided in order to process the application.
4. The Personal Representative must sign to distribute ownership of the brand. Evidence must be provided showing the Personal Representative has the authority to act on behalf of the brand owner. (Death of Owner Brand Ownership Transfer, Affidavit or other acceptable proof).
5. If the Personal Representative is claiming ownership or partial ownership in the brand, he/she must sign under both Personal Representative and New Owner.
6. A \$25.00 fee must be submitted for the processing of each Instrument of Distribution and the issuance of a new Brand Certificate.
7. An Instrument of Distribution does not change the expiration date of the brand.



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For ADA/ESD Use Only

Brand #: _____
Check #: _____
Check Date: _____
Check Amount: _____
Line Number: _____

Instrument of Distribution – In the matter of the estate of deceased

(ARS 3-1266) Fee \$25

Name(s) on brand certificate (current owner) _____

The undersigned personal representative, in order to make distribution of the property of this estate in compliance with Title 14 Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to the estate of the decedent, hereby assigns, transfers and releases to:

Name of Applicant(s): _____

And Or _____
(Select only one)

And Or _____
(Select only one)

DBA or Name under which livestock will be transported or sold: _____
(Only if different from name(s) listed above)

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____ Home Phone: _____ Business: _____

a distributee(s) of said estate, all right, title and interest of the decedent in and to the following described property:

Brand # _____

Design	Location
	Cattle: _____ Horse: _____ Sheep: _____ Goat: _____

Range: _____ County: _____
(City or town where livestock with be located)

By signing this document, I/we affirm that all information provided herein is true and correct.

Personal Representative(s), Lawyer, Heir, Etc. Signatures

X _____

X _____

X _____

New Owner Signatures

X _____

X _____

X _____

Personal Representative(s), Lawyer, Heir, Etc. Printed Name

X _____

X _____

X _____

New Owner Printed Name

X _____

X _____

X _____