

**International Dairy Foods Association
Live and Active Cultures Seal Application**

A separate application must be completed for each product line. For non-Members of IDFA, each application must be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$5000 per product line, payable to the International Dairy Foods Association.

Company: _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____
 _____ **Fax:** _____
 _____ **Email:** _____

Producer and/or distributor of an eligible product in the United States? Yes No

Product: _____

Shelf life of product: _____

List other brands name(s) of product, if marketed under more than one name:

Were the required analytical tests conducted in accordance with the protocols set forth in Appendix A of the IDFA Seal Program Procedures? Yes No (Please attach test results.)

Were the analytical tests conducted by an independent laboratory that has ISO/IEC 17025 Biological Accreditation for microbiological analysis in food, or is state or USDA-certified? Yes No

Laboratory Contact Information:

Name/Contact: _____

Address: _____

All applications, attachments, test results, record of any action by the Seal Program Staff, renewal forms, etc. will be provided to any member of the public upon written request.

If IDFA approves the application, the company (“the licensee”) agrees to hold IDFA (“the licensor”) harmless; and to defend at licensee’s expense, all actions arising out of the licensee’s use of the IDFA Seal on a product that does not contain the levels of live and active cultures specified by licensor for use of the seal, provided that licensee fraudulently or negligently misrepresented the levels of live and active cultures in the product identified in this application or otherwise misrepresented any material fact. The licensee shall indemnify the licensor against all judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement, and reasonable expenses including attorney’s fees, as actually and necessarily incurred by licensor in connection with such action, suit, investigation or proceeding or in connection with any appeal therein.

By signing this application, you certify that the product was tested by the above-named laboratory and that the results of the test were in compliance with the guidelines set forth in Appendix A of the IDFA Seal Program Procedure. For frozen yogurt products, you attest that any frozen yogurt covered under this application contains “yogurt” as defined in 21 C.F.R. 131.200 that has not been heat-treated or dehydrated into a powdered form following fermentation, as specified in the LAC Seal Program Procedures and Guidelines. Additionally, the applicant affirms that the yogurt, through its addition to the frozen yogurt mix, provides the final frozen yogurt product with at least 10⁷ CFU per gram of Lactobacillus delbrueckii_subsp. bulgaricus and Streptococcus thermophilus, combined, at the time of manufacture.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____ **Title:** _____