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**HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE POPULATION  
RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

This form is to be used by a food establishment wishing to obtain from the Department of Health a waiver to serve a person categorized as belonging to a highly susceptible population the following foods [section §11-50-37(4), Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR):

- (A) Raw animal foods (e.g. raw fish, raw marinated fish, raw oysters, and steak tartare).
- (B) Partially cooked animal foods (e.g. seared fish, rare meat, soft-cooked eggs that are made from raw eggs, and meringue).
- (C) Raw seed sprouts; and
- (D) Packaged food that contain manufacturer cooking instructions for:
  - (1) Commercially packaged food that bears a manufacturer's cooking instructions, shall be cooked according to those instructions before use in ready-to-eat foods or offered in unpackaged form for human consumption, unless the manufacturer's instructions specify that the food may be consumed without cooking; and
  - (2) Food for which the manufacturer has provided information that it has not been processed to control pathogens, when used in ready-to-eat foods or offered for human consumption, shall be cooked according to a time and temperature appropriate for the food.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that being a member of a highly susceptible population places myself at a much greater risk of serious illness or death if I contract a foodborne illness due to consumption of the foods listed as (A) through (D) above, on this form.

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(Signature)

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

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(Print Name)