**University of Vermont**

**Exemption 6 – Taste and Food Quality Evaluation and Consumer Acceptance Studies**

This exemption is used for projects involving taste and food quality evaluation and consumer acceptance studies. (Rarely used)

**Protocol/Project Title** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Principal Investigator Name** Click or tap here to enter text.

**1.  Does this project involve a taste and food quality evaluation and or consumer acceptance study?**

**Yes - (continue to 2)**

**No** – [This project does not qualify for Exemption 6.]

**2.  For the research to qualify for the exemption, one of the following must be true.**

* **Wholesome foods without additives are consumed or**
* **A food is consumed that contains a food ingredient at or below the level found to be safe, or agricultural chemical or environmental contaminant at or below the level found to be safe by the Food and Drug Administration, or approved by the Environmental Protection Agency or the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.**

**Yes - (continue to 3)**

**No** – [This project does not qualify for Exemption 6.]

**3. Provide a brief summary of your research (subject population, study procedures, location of research or upload protocol below**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**4. Will subjects receive payment or other incentives for their participation in the study?**

**Yes** (continue to 4.1)

**No** (continue to 5)

**4.1 Estimate the maximum total payment** Click or tap here to enter text.

**4.2 Please indicate what information you will be collecting from subjects (e.g. social security number, address) to allow payment for their participation.** Click or tap here to enter text.

**5. Upload documents (protocol document, information sheet)**