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SURETY BOND

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, _____, of _____, as principal, and _____, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of_____and authorized to transact a general surety business in the State of _____, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America, acting by and through the Area Supervisor, Specialty Crops Inspection Division, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, (Address), _____ _____, hereinafter referred to as "Area Supervisor," in the sum of _____ Dollars ($ _____), lawful money of the United States.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the above principal has requested, and will in the future request, the said Specialty Crops Inspection Division to provide inspection services to said principal has agreed to pay for said services, all pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621 et seq.) and the regulations prescribed pursuant thereto (7 CFR 52.1 et seq.).

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above principal shall pay, when due, all fees due from said principal to the Specialty Crops Inspection Division for services rendered to the principal, then this obligation shall be null and void and of no force or effect; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect, and in no case shall this obligation terminate until all indebtedness so incurred shall be liquidated.

The United States of America, acting by and through the Area Supervisor, reserves the right at any time to terminate this bond (except as to any liability thereunder already incurred or accrued) by a written notice of such termination to the surety, and thereupon this bond shall terminate and be of no more force or effect, except as to any liability already incurred or accrued as to which this bond shall remain in full force and effect.

The surety herein reserves the right to withdraw as surety from this bond *(except as to any liability or indebtedness already incurred or accrued)* and may do so upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Area Supervisor after which time its liability under this bond shall cease, and said bond shall thereupon terminate and be of no force or effect, except as to any liability or indebtedness already incurred or accrued thereunder.

The surety is responsible for complying with the procedural requirements in accordance with the State rules.

It is mutually agreed that the effective date of this bond shall be _____, 20 _____.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this _____ day of _____, 20 _____, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

IN PRESENCE OF:

_____ _____ (SEAL)
(Signature of Witness) (Signature of Individual Principal)

_____
(Address)

_____ _____ (SEAL)
(Signature of Witness) (Signature of Individual Principal)

_____ _____
(Address) (Business Address)

Attest:

_____
(Corporate Principal)

_____
(Business Address)

_____ By _____
(Signature)

_____
(Title)

Affix Corporate Seal

Attest:

_____
(Corporate Surety)

_____
(Business Address)

_____ By _____
(Signature)

_____
(Title)

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Total amount of premium charged is $ _____.
(The above must be filled in by corporate surety)

CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATE PRINCIPAL

I, _____, certify that I am the _____secretary of the corporation named as principal in the within bond; that _____, who signed the said bond on behalf of the principal, was then _____ of said corporation; that I know his/her signature, and his/her signature thereto is genuine; and that said bond was duly signed, sealed and attested for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body.

_____
(Signature)

Affix Corporate Seal

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