

<b>WA-80</b> (09-01-03)	<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b> Farm Service Agency United States Warehouse Act	<b>1. FOR FSA USE ONLY</b>				
<b>WAREHOUSE OPERATOR'S BOND</b> <i>(See Page 3 for the Privacy Act and Public Burden Statements.)</i>		<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:70%;">A. License Number</td> <td style="width:30%;">B. Initials</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">C. Bond Number</td> </tr> </table>	A. License Number	B. Initials	C. Bond Number	
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**See Instructions before completion of Items 2(a) through 2(l) of this form.**

2. I  or We  (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Principal, Name of Legal Entity, Warehouse Operator)*  Proprietor  Partnership  Limited Partnership  LLC  Corporation

*(Principal: Name of Legal Entity, Warehouse Operator)*

(b) \_\_\_\_\_, at (c) \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(State of Incorporation or Where Organized)*  *(Principal Place of Business (City))*

(d) \_\_\_\_\_, operating the following warehouse(s) for the storage of:  
*(Principal Place of Business (State))*

(e) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Agricultural Product(s))*

<i>(f)</i> License No.	<i>(g)</i> Name of Warehouse	<i>(h)</i> City	<i>(i)</i> County	<i>(j)</i> State
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**For in excess of 5 warehouses, please attach an 8 1/2 x 11 inch sheet listing the warehouses in the manner of the above followed by a statement "This listing is an integral part of the bond number \_\_\_\_\_ executed effective \_\_\_\_\_." This statement must be signed by both the Principal and Surety.**

as principal, and the other subscriber, are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the amount of  
 (k) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00, (l) \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars

for the payment of which we bind ourselves and our successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

3. The conditions of this obligation are such that,
- (a) The above-bound principal has applied to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America for license(s) or a continuation of license(s) for the conduct of a warehouse under the United States Warehouse Act (Pub. L. 106 - 472) (7 USC 241 - 256) (the Act), the regulations promulgated thereunder, and the licensing agreements applicable to the above-named agricultural product(s); and
  - (b) The principal has agreed, and does hereby agree as a condition to the granting of the license(s), to comply with and abide by the terms and conditions of the Act, and the regulations and the licensing agreements, so far as they may relate to the principal; and
  - (c) The Act provides that each warehouse operator applying for a license to conduct a warehouse for the storage of the above-specified agricultural product(s) in accordance with the Act must, as a condition to the granting of the license, execute and file with the Secretary of Agriculture a good and sufficient bond to the United States. This bond will secure the faithful performance of the obligations as a warehouse operator under the terms of the Act, and regulations, and licensing agreements. Additionally, it will secure additional obligations of a warehouse operator that may be assumed by the warehouse operator under contracts with the respective depositors of the above-specified agricultural product(s) in such licensed warehouse(s):
  - (d) Therefore, if the principal does perform and fulfill all of its obligations under the Act, then the obligations of the principal and surety on this bond shall become void; otherwise, these obligations shall remain in full force and effect.
4. For purposes of this bond, the obligations under the Act, regulations, licensing agreements, and contracts include obligations under any and all modifications of the Act, regulations, licensing agreements, and the contracts that may hereafter be made, notice of these modifications to the surety being hereby waived. This bond will remain in force and effect for a minimum term of one year beginning with the effective date of this bond and subsequently will be considered as a continuous bond, subject to termination as provided.

- 5. This bond may be terminated at the end of the initial one year term by providing at least 120 calendar days advance written notice of cancellation by certified mail to the Deputy Administrator for Commodity Operations, Farm Service Agency, or designee.
- 6. This bond may be canceled at any time after the initial one year term beginning with the bond effective date by providing 120 calendar days advance written notice of cancellation by certified mail to the Deputy Administrator for Commodity Operations, Farm Service Agency, or designee. If notice is given by the surety, a copy of the notice must be mailed by certified mail on the same day to the principal. Cancellation of this bond will not affect any liability that may have accrued under this bond prior to the effective date of cancellation.

7. This bond shall be effective on and after effective date \_\_\_\_\_ .  
*(Month, Day, and Year) (MM-DD-YYYY)*

8. The above-bound parties have executed this instrument

This (a) \_\_\_\_\_ day of (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Day) (Month and Year)*

**9. Principal**

Principal: (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Legal Entity Name)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Legal Entity Name)*

By: (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Individual, Partners, General Partner, Corporate Officer)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Individual, Partners, General Partner, Corporate Officer)*

**Witnesses to Signatures of Principal(s):**

Witness: (c)

Witness: (e)

City and State: (d)

City and State: (f)

**10. Certificate as to Corporate Principal**

I, (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Individual's Name - Corporate Office Holder)*

certify that I am the (b) \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
*(Office Held - Usually the Secretary)*

(c) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Corporation)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Corporation)*

named as Principal in the within bond, that the person(s) who signed the said bond on behalf of principal was or were then incumbent(s) in the position(s) shown above of said corporation, that I know his or her signature(s), and his or her signature(s) thereto is or are genuine, and that said bond was duly signed, sealed and attested for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body.

10D. Signature of Secretary or Other Officer as above

10E. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

**11. Surety**

Surety: (a) \_\_\_\_\_

By: (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Bond Number: (c) \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach a Power of Attorney for this Signature*

**Witnesses to Signatures of Surety:**

Witness: (d)

Witness: (f)

City and State: (e)

City and State: (g)

**NOTE:** *The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The authority for requesting the following information is the regulations at 7 CFR Part 735. The information will be used to complete the terms of a license and contract between the warehouse operator and Deputy Administrator for Commodity Operations. Furnishing the requested information is voluntary, however, without it, eligibility to be licensed under the United States Warehouse Act cannot be determined. This information may be provided to other agencies, IRS, Department of Justice, or other State and Federal Law enforcement agencies, and in response to a court magistrate or administrative tribunal. The provisions of criminal and civil fraud statutes, including 18 USC 286, 287, 371, 641, 651, 1001; 1014, and 31 USC 3729, may be applicable to the information provided.*

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