

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
 LIVESTOCK AND SEED PROGRAMS

SOYBEAN PROMOTION, RESEARCH, AND CONSUMER  
 INFORMATION PROGRAM (SPARC)

*A program of promotion, research, and consumer information designed to strengthen, expand and develop new foreign and domestic markets for soybeans and soybean products.*

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION OF NON-PRODUCER STATUS

INSTRUCTIONS: Certificate must be filled out correctly and completely. When completed it must be given to the purchaser or your soybeans otherwise the purchaser is required under Federal Law to deduct 1/2% of 1% of the net market price from the final settlement.

Information on this form is required by 7 CFR 1220.241. Information is held confidential 7 CFR 1220.243.

PENALTIES: You may, by law, be fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned up to five years or both for knowingly or willfully making false statements within this document (18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001).

SELLERS STATEMENT

I claim non-producer status for \_\_\_\_\_ bushels of soybeans which I am selling this date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

SELLERS NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I certify that I have purchased the soybeans to be sold in the transaction accompanying this certification and therefore do not owe an assessment on such soybeans.

(CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)

I collected 1/2% of 1% of the net market value when beans were purchased.

I received a Statement of Certification of Non-Producer status (Form No. LS-48) from the person from whom I purchased these beans.

FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF SELLER

POSITION/TITLE

DATE

Name and address of company or individual reporting this transaction on their SOYBEAN REPORT AND REMITTANCE FORM (Form No. LS-46) (persons or entity to whom you are giving this certificate).

BUYERS NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

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