

**U.S. Department of Agriculture**  
 Agricultural Marketing Service  
 Livestock and Seed Program

**Grading and Verification Division**

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**Application for Service**

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The undersigned hereby applies to the Grading and Verification Division, Livestock and Seed Program, U.S. Department of Agriculture, for the furnishing of official services to be provided at the following location:

Name of Applicant:		Tax ID Number (Required by IRS). Corporate Tax ID number unless Applicant is an Individual, then Social Security Number.	
Billing Address (Include P.O. Box or Street, City, State, and Zip Code)	Physical Address of Service Location (no P.O. Box)		
	Telephone Number		
	Fax Number		
	Email Address		

**Grading Services**  
 Type of Service Required (Check all that apply)

Carcass Grading (check applicable species)  
 Beef     Pork     Veal/Calf     Lamb

Product Certification     Carcass Grade Factor  
 Further Processing     Meat Judging Contest  
 Product Examination Service  
 Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Verification Services**  
 Type of Service Required (Check all that apply)

Process Verified Program (PVP)  
 Quality System Assessment Program (QSA)  
 Export Verification (EV) Program  
 Non-Hormone Treated Cattle (NHTC) Program  
 Pork for the European Union (PFEU) Program  
 USDA ISO Guide 65 Program  
 National Organic Program (NOP)  
 Seed Accreditation Programs (ASL, AFIP, ASSP)  
 Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Information: FSIS Est. No. \_\_\_\_\_ or NFI Est. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Operations Conducted:  
 Slaughter (Identify Species)     Cattle     Veal     Calves     Sheep     Swine     Bison     Goats     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Processing     Fabrication     Distribution     Breeding     Support Services     Marketing     Feeding     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Status (Check One)     Individual Owner     Partnership     Corporation     Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Interest In     Owner/Part Owner     Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Product:     Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

**I (We) agree to:**  
 1. To comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Meat Grading and Certification Regulations, 7 CFR, Part 54 (Revised), a copy of which I (we) have received and read;  
 2. To notify the Customer Service Director, in writing and in advance of my (our) cancellation of this application;  
 3. To notify the Customer Service Director immediately when a change occurs in my (our) legal status/Applicant Representative; and  
 4. That the Federal meat grading certification service for which application is hereby made may be denied or withdrawn at any time as provided in the Federal Meat Grading and Certification Regulations

**I (We) agree to:**  
 1. To comply with all applicable provisions of the Quality Systems Verification Programs, 7 CFR, Part 62, a copy of which I (we) have received and read;  
 2. To notify the Audit, Review, and Compliance Branch in writing and in advance of my (our) cancellation of this application;  
 3. To notify the Audit, Review, and Compliance Branch immediately when a change occurs in my (our) status/Applicant Representative; and  
 4. That the quality system verification service for which application is hereby made may be denied or withdrawn at any time as provided in the Quality Systems Verification Programs.

Signature of Applicant or Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print or Type Name of Signee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title of Signee \_\_\_\_\_

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