

**United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service**

OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT

**Paper and Paper-Based Packaging Promotion,
Research, and Information Order**

To be counted, completed ballots must be received by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Month xx, 20xx, by 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

NOTE: Only one vote will be counted for each eligible domestic manufacturer and importer. Incomplete ballots may be INVALID and may not be counted in the referendum.

I. ELIGIBILITY

I **Manufactured within the United States** or **Imported to the United States** _____ **short tons** of paper and paper-based packaging during the period Month xx, 20xx through Month xx, 20xx, and am currently a domestic manufacturer or importer of paper and paper-based packaging.

****USDA may request documentation to support the volume above.**

II. VOTE

Instructions: Mark one box only.

Do you favor implementing the Paper and Paper-Based Packaging Promotion, Research and Information Order?

YES

NO

III. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

ALL BALLOTS MUST BE SIGNED BELOW IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED.

I **CERTIFY** that I am the person authorized to cast this ballot and that the information contained on this ballot is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and is made in good faith. If this ballot is being cast on behalf of any group of individuals, partnership, corporation, or other business entity engaged in the manufacture or importation of paper and paper-based packaging, I also **CERTIFY** that I have the authority to cast this ballot.

X _____
SIGNATURE

DATE

ENTITY NAME

BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER

IV. MAILING

Return ballot in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope.

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