

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
DAIRY PROGRAMS

APPLICATION TO USE OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION OR GRADE LABELS

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Application is hereby made, in accordance with the provisions of the appropriate sections of the Regulations Governing the Inspection and Grading of Manufactured or Processed Dairy Products (7 CFR, Ch. I, Part 58, Subpart A), or the Regulations Governing the Certification of Sanitary Design and Fabrication of Equipment Used in the Slaughter, Processing, and Packaging of Livestock and Poultry Products (7 CFR, Ch. I, Part 54, Subpart C), for the privilege of using official identification or grade labels on product packaging materials, equipment, utensils, or descriptive or promotional materials.

In requesting this privilege, the applicant (listed below) agrees to conform to the aforesaid regulations and such instructions as may be issued by the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service covering inspection, grading and evaluation of products, packaging materials, equipment, utensils, or descriptive or promotional materials. The applicant further agrees to furnish copies of the official identification or grade labels at no cost to the Government.

The applicant further agrees not to offer for sale or publicly display any inspected, graded or evaluated product in packaging materials, equipment, utensils, descriptive or promotional materials bearing official identification or grade label under a trade name other than that of the applicant unless such trade name is submitted, together with the proper address, to the Administrator at the time approval is requested of the official identification or grade label to be used.

In the event the privilege to use official identification or grade labels on product packaging materials, equipment, utensils, or descriptive or promotional materials is withdrawn in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the aforesaid regulations, the applicant agrees to promptly place under the jurisdiction and control of a USDA licensed grader or design review specialist all packaging materials, descriptive or promotional materials, and other supplies bearing printed reference to the inspected, graded or evaluated character of the products, equipment, or utensils for such subsequent use by the applicant as may be approved by the Administrator.

Name, Address and Plant No. (if applicable) of Applicant

If submitting electronically, please sign and mail or fax a copy of this form to:

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Name and Title of Applicant Representative (Print or Type):

Applicant Representative Signature:

Date:

Approval By Chief, Dairy Grading Branch:

Date:

Control Number: