United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service

OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT POTATO RESEARCH AND PROMOTION PLAN

To be counted, completed ballots must be received by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on XX, 20XX, by X:XX p.m. Eastern Time.

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

PLACE LABEL HERE

I. ELIGIBILITY		
	I am currently a PRODUCER of potatoes and I produced	
	approximately hundredweight of potatoes between	
	January 1, 20XX and December 31, 20XX.	
	I am currently an IMPORTER of potatoes and I imported	
	hundredweight of potatoes between	

II. VOTE

January 1, 20XX and December 31, 20XX.

Instructions: Mark one box only.

Do you favor the continuance of the [amendment (s)] Potato Research and Promotion Plan?

YES _____ NO _____

III. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

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

I **CERTIFY** 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 producing or importation of potatoes, I also **CERTIFY** that I have the authority to cast this ballot and will submit evidence thereof if so requested by the Referendum Agent.

X	
SIGNATURE	DATE
	() -
COMPANY NAME	BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER

IV. MAILING

Return ballot in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope.

If postage-paid envelope is not available, mail your ballot(s) to:

U.S. Department of Agriculture, AMS POTATO REFERENDUM XXXXXXX City, State Zip

FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION OR MISREPRESENTATION OF IDENTITY ON THIS GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT MAY RESULT IN A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS, OR BOTH. (18 U.S.C. 1001)

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may or may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for the information collection is 0581-0093. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs). Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6282 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

POT-ORB (rev. 12/13)