

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

**OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT**

**Popcorn Promotion, Research, and  
Consumer Information Order**

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

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

PLACE LABEL HERE

**I. ELIGIBILITY**

\_\_\_\_\_ During the period of January 1, 20XX and December 31,  
20XX, I processed \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of popcorn

**II. VOTE**

Instructions: Mark one box only.

**Do you favor the continuance [Amendment (s)] Popcorn  
Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information program?**

**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 processing of popcorn, 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  
POPCORN REFERENDUM  
P.O. Box XXXXXXXX  
Washington, D.C xxxxx-xxxx

The making of any false statement or representation on this form, knowing it to be false, is a violation of Title 18, Section 1001 United States Code, which provides for the penalty of a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

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.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html) and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: 1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; 2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or 3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

POP-ORB (Rev. 03/17) Destroy previous editions.