

NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE PAPER AND PACKAGING BOARD

(Under the Commodity Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-127, 110 Stat. 1032 (7 U.S.C. 7411-7425) and the Paper and Paper-Based Packaging Promotion Research and Information Order, 7 C.F.R. 1222.1-1222.108)

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The Paper and Paper-Based Packaging Order provides that manufacturers or importers of paper and paper-based packaging may nominate manufacturers or importers to serve on the Paper and Packaging Board. Nominees must meet the eligibility requirements as described in §§ 1222.40 and 1222.41 of the Order. Nominated domestic manufacturers must manufacture paper and paper-based packaging in the region (South, Northeast, Midwest or West) for which they are nominated. Nominees may be nominated as a manufacturer or an importer, but not both. Domestic manufacturers may only be nominated in one region. At-Large Nominees shall manufacture at least 100,000 short tons but no more than 250,000 short tons of paper and paper-based packaging annually.

Attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed. Please submit a separate form for each nominee.

NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF NOMINEE

Regional Nominee: SOUTH WEST
 MIDWEST NORTHEAST

Importer Nominee

Did the nominee manufacture or import 100,000 short tons or more of paper and paper-based packaging? Y___ N___

At-large Nominee (Must manufacture 100,000-250,000 short tons annually)

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION SUBMITTING NOMINATION:

FILL OUT ATTACHED NOMINEE BACKGROUND FORM TO PROVIDE A SHORT SUMMARY OF THE NOMINEE'S EXPERIENCE IN THE PAPER AND PAPER-BASED PACKAGING INDUSTRY AS WELL AS THE NOMINEE'S INVOLVEMENT IN ANY INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS.

Signature and Title of Person Completing this Nomination

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

RETURN ORIGINAL TO: PAPER AND PACKAGING BOARD
 Street
 City, State Zip Code

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