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**WA-140** **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE** Form Approved - OMB No. 0581-0305

(07-31-18) Agricultural Marketing Service

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| License No. |  | Initials |  |

**AGREEMENT TO ASSUME AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STORAGE OBLIGATIONS**

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| *(a)* License No. |  | *(b)* Assuming License No. |  |

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| *(c)* |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | , *(d)* | | | |  | | | | | | |
|  | (Acquiring Entity) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | (Type Entity) | | | | | | |
| has acquired (or is acquiring) possession of the warehouse known as *(e)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | (Common Name of Warehouse and location City, State) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [License No. *(f)* | | | |  | | | | | ] currently operated by *(g)* | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | , |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | (Relinquishing Entity) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| *(h)* |  | | | | | | | | | | as a public warehouse, under the license number cited, issued under the | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Type Entity) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |
| provisions of the United States Warehouse Act (7 U.S.C. 241-256) (the Act); and | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| *(i)* |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | now has certain obligations representing | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | (Relinquishing Entity) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| agricultural products in these warehouses but its license, under the Act has been (or is to be) revoked or amended; and | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| *(j)* |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | is applying for license, or an amendment to license | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | (Acquiring Entity) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |
| under the Act to conduct public warehouses for the storage of agricultural product(s) and will operate the named warehouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| currently operated by *(k)* | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | under the license stated above; and | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | (Relinquishing Entity) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  | | | | |
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| Agricultural Marketing Service is charged with the supervision of warehouses licensed under the provisions of the Act | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| and desires to make certain that all storage obligations made by *(l)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| for agricultural products stored in this warehouse will be fulfilled. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| It is agreed that *(m)* | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| assumes full and complete responsibility for the storage and delivery of all agricultural product(s) obligations now | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| in the control of *(n)* | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | |
|  | | | | | (Relinquishing Entity) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |
| in the named warehouse, at the time of acceptance of the named warehouse by *(o)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |
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| and to assume storage and delivery of the said obligations according to the terms and provisions of the Act, regulations, licensing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| agreements, and warehouse receipts originally issued by *(p)* | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | . |
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| The parties have executed this agreement this *(q)* |  | day of *(r)* |  |
|  | Day |  | Month / Year |

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| *(s)* |  | | | |  | *(t)* |  | | | |
|  | Acquiring Entity | | | |  |  | Relinquishing Entity | | | |
| *(1)* **By** | |  | | |  | *(1)* **By** | |  | | |
|  | | Officer | | |  |  | | Officer | | |
| *(2)* **Its** | |  | | |  | *(2)* **Its** | |  | | |
|  | | Office | | |  |  | | Office | | |
| *(3)* **Witness** | | |  | |  | *(3)* **Witness** | | |  | |
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| *(4)* **City, State** | | | |  |  | *(4)* **City, State** | | | |  |

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