

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

**OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT**

**Paper and Paper-Based Packaging Promotion,  
Research, and Information Order**

Complete Sections I, II, and III of this ballot. **To be counted, completed ballots must be received by the U.S. Department of Agriculture no later than Month xx, 20xx, by 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.**

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

**I. ELIGIBILITY**

**I Manufactured within the United States or Imported to the United States \_\_\_\_\_ short tons of paper and paper-based packaging during the period Month xx, 20xx, through Month xx, 20xx, and am currently a domestic manufacturer or importer of paper and paper-based packaging.**

**\*\*USDA may request documentation to support the volume above.**

**II. VOTE**

Instructions: Mark one box only.

**Do you favor the (continuance/amendment) of the  
Paper and Paper-Based Packaging Promotion,  
Research and Information Order?**

**YES**

**NO**

**III. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

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

I **CERTIFY** that I am the person authorized to cast this ballot and 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 manufacture or importation of paper and paper-based packaging, I also **CERTIFY** that I have the authority to cast this ballot.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ENTITY NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS TELEPHONE NO.

**IV. MAILING**

**Return ballot in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope.**

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