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 SPECIALTY CROPS PROGRAM

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, as principal, and \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and authorized to transact a general surety business in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America, acting by and through the Officer-in-Charge, Specialty Crops Inspection Division, Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, (Address), \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as "Officer-In-Charge," in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), lawful money of the United States.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the above principal has requested, and will in the future request, the said Specialty Crops Inspection Division to provide inspection services to said principal has agreed to pay for said services, all pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621 et seq.) and the regulations prescribed pursuant thereto (7 CFR 52.1 et seq.).

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above principal shall pay, when due, all fees due from said principal to the Specialty Crops Inspection Division for services rendered to the principal, then this obligation shall be null and void and of no force or effect; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect, and in no case shall this obligation terminate until all indebtedness so incurred shall be liquidated.

The United States of America, acting by and through the Officer-In-Charge, reserves the right at any time to terminate this bond (*except as to any liability thereunder already incurred or accrued*) by a written notice of such termination to the surety, and thereupon this bond shall terminate and be of no more force or effect, except as to any liability already incurred or accrued as to which this bond shall remain in full force and effect.

The surety herein reserves the right to withdraw as surety from this bond (*except as to any liability or indebtedness already incurred or accrued*) and may do so upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Area Supervisor after which time its liability under this bond shall cease, and said bond shall thereupon terminate and be of no force or effect, except as to any liability or indebtedness already incurred or accrued thereunder.

The surety is responsible for complying with the procedural requirements in accordance with the State rules.

It is mutually agreed that the effective date of this bond shall be \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

