

United States Department of Commerce  
Under Secretary for Economic Affairs

**OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT**

Concrete Masonry Promotion,  
Research, and Education Order

Complete Sections I, II, and III of this ballot.  
**To be counted, completed ballots must be postmarked by XX-XX, 202X. Ballots delivered via express mail must show proof of delivery by no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on XX-XX, 202X.**

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

**I. ELIGIBILITY**

Please check where applicable.

I am a Manufacturer of Concrete Masonry Units (CMU) and have manufactured CMUs within the last 180 days.

Employer Identification Number (EIN) \_\_\_\_\_

The number of concrete masonry unit machine cavities I have in operation under this EIN:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**II. VOTE**

Instructions: Mark one box only.

**Do you favor the implementation of the Concrete Masonry Products Research, Education, and Promotion Order? For more information and to review the order go to [concretecheckoff@doc.gov](mailto:concretecheckoff@doc.gov).**

YES  NO

«USDOC CMP **0001**»

«Manufacturer Name»

«Address»

### 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. 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 ( ) -

EMAIL ADDRESS

### IV. MAILING

Fax ballot to (301) 278-xxxx or return in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope.

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