SURETY BOND

Principal	Business Address of Principal
Surety a corporation of the state of _____ and authorized to do business in the State of Maryland	Obligee STATE OF MARYLAND MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Penal Sum of Bond	Maryland Grain Dealer's License for year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____.
Maryland Grain Dealer's License Number _____	Date Bond Executed _____, 20_____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, the Principal and Surety named above being authorized to do business in Maryland, and having business addresses as shown above, are held and firmly bound unto the Obligee, the State of Maryland, and for the benefit of all interested parties in the Penal Sum of this Surety Bond stated above, for the payment of which Penal Sum we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, personal representative, successors, and assigns, jointly, and severally, firmly by these presents. However, where Surety is composed of corporations acting as co-sureties, we, the co-sureties, bind ourselves, our successors and assigns, in such Penal Sum jointly and severally as well as severally only for the purpose of allowing a joint action or actions against any or all of us, and for all other purposes each co-surety binds itself, jointly and severally with the Principal, for the payment of such sums as appears above its name below.

WHEREAS, principal has applied to the Maryland Department of Agriculture for a license or licenses for the purpose of carrying on a grain buyer's/dealer's business in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland and the rules and regulations of the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Agriculture Article Section 13-212, Maryland Annotated Code, the principal is required to file this bond in order to obtain a grain buyer's/dealer's license.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if the principal shall promptly make payment or satisfy all lawful grain producer claims for all grain delivered, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect, subject to the following conditions:

(1) As used herein, the term "grain" is defined in Agriculture Article Section 13-201 Maryland Annotated Code.

(2) The liability of the surety under this obligation for any claim shall not exceed the amount of this bond.

The Surety Bond shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland and any reference herein to Principal or Surety in the singular shall include all entities in the plural who or which are signatories under the Principal or Surety heading below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have set their hands and seals to this Surety Bond. If any individual is a signatory under the Principal heading below, then each such individual has signed below on his or her own behalf, has set forth below the name of the firm, if any, in whose name he or she is doing business, and has set forth below his or her title as a sole proprietor. If any partnership or joint venture is a signatory under the Principal heading below, then all members of each such partnership or joint venture have signed below, each member has set forth below the name of the partnership or joint venture, and each member has set forth below his or her title as a general partner, limited partner, or member of joint venture, whichever is applicable. If any corporation is a signatory under the Principal or Surety heading below, then each such corporation has caused the following: the corporation's name to be set forth below, a duly authorized

representative of the corporation to affix below the corporation's seal and to attach hereto a notarized corporate resolution or power of attorney authorizing such action, and each such duly authorized representative to sign below and to set forth below his or her title as a representative of the corporation. If any individual acts as a witness to any signature below, then each such individual has signed below and has set forth below his or her title as a witness. All of the above has been done as of the Date of Bond shown above.

In Present of:
Witness
_____as to

In Presence of:
Witness

_____as to

_____as to

_____as to

Attest:

_____
(Corporate Secretary)

Individual Principal

_____(SEAL)

Co-Partnership Principal
_____(SEAL)
(Name of co-partnership)
By:_____(SEAL)

_____(SEAL)

_____(SEAL)

Corporate Principal
_____
(Name of Corporation)
By: _____ AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL
(President)

Attest: (SEAL)

_____
(Signature)

Bonding Agent's Name:

_____

Agent's Address:

_____
_____

_____
(Surety)

AFFIX
By: _____CORPORATE SEAL
Title:_____

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_____
(Business Address of Surety)

Approved as to legal form and sufficiency this
_____ day of _____ 20_____.

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(Assistant Attorney General)