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PANDEMIC ASSISTANCE FOR COTTON MERCHANDISERS APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a), and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Pub. L. 117-328) authorizes the collection of information required for participation in the Pandemic Assistance for Cotton Merchandisers Program. The information will be used to determine eligibility to receive payment and to determine payment amounts. Providing this information is voluntary; however, without it, participation in the program will be denied. This information may be provided to other agencies, including the IRS, Department of Justice, or other State and Federal Law enforcement agencies, and in response to a court magistrate or administrative tribunal. The provisions of criminal and civil fraud statutes, including 18 USC 286, 287, 371, 641, 651, 1001; and 31 USC 3729, may be applicable to the information provided. **SUBMIT APPLICATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL RECORDS USING THE SECURE FILE TRANSFER SITE AT <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/warehouse/cotton-program> OR USING THE WAREHOUSE AND COMMODITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION EMAIL AT pacm@usda.gov**

MERCHANDISER NAME AND ADDRESS (as it appears on SAM.gov)	UNIQUE ENTITY IDENTIFIER (UEI)
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CONTACT INDIVIDUAL

CONTACT INDIVIDUAL E-MAIL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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ELIGIBLE COTTON PURCHASED FROM OR MARKETED ON BEHALF OF U.S. PRODUCER FROM MARCH 1, 2020, THROUGH DECEMBER 29, 2022

TYPE OF COTTON	BALES CLAIMED
UPLAND (Gossypium hirsutum)	
EXTRA LONG STAPLE (Gossypium barbadense)	
TOTAL	

To be eligible for payment, cotton merchandisers must provide supplemental records in addition to this application indicating that, during the eligibility period, March 1, 2020, through December 29, 2022, cotton was purchased from or marketed on behalf of a United States cotton producer. Purchased or marketed are defined as the final transaction wherein a contract for eligible cotton has been executed, directly or indirectly, transferring title or custody of cotton to the merchandiser that marketed to the end user.

For more information and to submit application and supplemental records in a secure file transfer go to <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/warehouse/cotton-program> or email pacm@usda.gov with any questions.

On behalf of the above stated entity, I attest to the following:

- The entity's SAM.gov registration is active.
- The supplemental information includes the following: Permanent Bale Identification, Shipment Date, Shipping Mark, Warehouse Code, or identifier from which the bale was shipped from, and end user identifier.
- I will supply any other documentation to validate my claim, as requested by USDA.
- Bales claimed were merchandised directly to a domestic user/consumer of cotton or comprised the last transaction prior to departure from the United States.

I hereby certify that this form and all supporting documents are true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge, including number of bales, bale identification, and that custody of the cotton transferred to the merchandiser identified on this form, from a United States cotton producer or marketed on behalf of a United States cotton producer during the period that began March 1, 2020, and ended on December 29, 2022. This form and all supporting documents are being submitted for the purpose of requesting a Cotton Merchandiser Payment authorized in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Pub. L. 117-328, Division HH, Section 601 – Support for Cotton Merchandisers).

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	DATE SIGNED
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