U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
POULTRY PROGRAMS

APPLICATION FOR SPECIFICATION APPROVAL

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I hereby apply for Acceptance Service certification of the product(s) checked below. It is understood that:

- The applicant will provide an approved copy of the specifications to plant management and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) representative at each plant packing to these specifications.
- Any graded or inspected product subject to these specifications which does not meet the terms of the specifications will be placed under USDA retention. Retained product will be released only when reworked to meet specification requirements, or when verbal or written authority is granted by the applicant to waive specific requirements.
- The applicant will provide waivers to specific requirements directly to plant management and the USDA representative at the packing location.
- When applicable, the applicant is to verify that all products procured under the Acceptance Service certification program are properly identified and accompanied by the required certification documents when received at destination.
- Any product bearing any USDA identification shall at all times comply with USDA requirements and regulations.

PRODUCT	APPLICABLE REGULATIONS
☐ SHELL EGGS	Regulations Governing the Voluntary Grading of Shell Eggs (7 CFR 56) United States Standards, Grades, and Weight Classes for Shell Eggs (AMS 56)
☐ POULTRY	Regulations Governing the Voluntary Grading of Poultry Products and Rabbit (7 CFR 70) United States Classes, Standards, and Grades for Poultry (AMS 70.200 et. seq.)

TITLES OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO GRANT SPECIFICATION WAIVERS	TELEPHONE NUMBERS *(Include Area Code)*

NAME OF APPLICANT*	ADDRESS OF APPLICANT *(Street and No., City, State, and Zip Code)*
DATE OF APPLICATION	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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TITLE	SIGNATURE OF USDA OFFICIAL

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