

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

REQUEST TO DISPLAY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION OR GRADE LABELS

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USDA official identification or grade labels may not be used unless a completed application has been received and approved.

Application is hereby made, in accordance with the provisions of the appropriate sections of the Regulations Governing the Inspection and Grading of Manufactured or Processed Dairy Products (7 CFR, Ch. I, Part 58, Subpart A), or the Regulations Governing the Certification of Sanitary Design and Fabrication of Equipment Used in the Slaughter, Processing, and Packaging of Livestock and Poultry Products (7 CFR, Ch. I, Part 54, Subpart C), for the privilege of displaying official identification or grade labels on the following product packaging materials, equipment, utensils, or descriptive or promotional materials. The applicant (listed below) affirms compliance to the aforesaid regulations and such instructions as may be issued by the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service covering inspection, grading and evaluation of products, packaging materials, equipment, utensils, or descriptive or promotional materials, and attests that an approved Application To Use Official Identification or Grade Labels, Form DA-155 is on file with Dairy Programs.

Three copies of the product packaging materials, or descriptive or promotional materials displaying the official identification or grade label are attached or, if this request has been faxed for review, are being mailed under separate cover.

Product packaging materials, equipment, utensils, or descriptive or promotional materials to display official identification or grade label (Brand name, item description, etc.):

Distributor if different from Applicant:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Name, Address and Plant No. (if applicable) of Applicant:

Send this form and attached materials to:

Grade Label Coordinator
 USDA/AMS/Dairy Programs
 Dairy Grading Branch
 Room 2530-S MS 0230
 1400 Independence Ave. SW
 Washington, DC 20250-0230
 Tel: 202-720-3171
 Fax: 202-720-2643

Email Address:

Name and Title of Applicant Representative (Print or Type):

Telephone:

Fax:

Applicant Representative Signature:

Date: