COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(303) 477-0054

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COMMODITY HANDLER LICENSE APPLICATION

ALL COMMODITY HANDLERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A FINANCIAL STATEMENT, AND HAVE SUFFICIENT SURETY BOND ON FILE, BEFORE A LICENSE WILL BE ISSUED. (See information on back)

NOTE: FOR AGRICULTURE USE ONLY

AREA: __ RECORD NUMBER: _____

AMOUNT OF BOND ON FILE: $ _____

DATE APPROVED: _____ BY: _____

(453) LICENSE FEE $ 350.00

SEE FEE SCHEDULE ON BACK OF APPLICATION TO DETERMINE INSPECTION FEE(S)

Commodity inspection fee is determind by your annual purchase volume of commodities from Colorado owners or producers.

Make Check Payable to: Colorado Dept. of Agriculture

Mail Payment to: Cashier - Colorado Dept. of Agriculture/ICS
700 Kipling Street, Ste. 4000
Lakewood, CO 80215-8000

(457) COMMODITY INSPECTION FEE $ _____

(458) WAREHOUSE INSPECTION FEE $ _____

(449) LATE PENALTY (after March 1st) $50 $ N/A

TOTAL LICENSE FEES DUE $ _____

All payments must be payable in U.S. dollars and checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank or the payment and this form will be returned.

1. LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT: _____
(Print name of the legal entity)

2, OPERATING NAME OF APPLICANT: _____
(Print name under which you do business, if different from legal name)

3. PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
Street Address (Describe) City State Zip Code

4. MAILING ADDRESS: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

5. PHONE NUMBER: _____ 6. EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

7. This business is operating as a(n): ☐ **Individual/Sole Proprietorship*** ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation

☐ Other_____

***If you are operating as a proprietorship, you must complete the "Citizenship/Immigration Status Verification Form"**

8. State your annual volume of commodity & farm product purchases from Colorado producers a $ _____

9. Do you operate multiple locations under the same Commodity Handler license? Yes:__ No:__

If yes, please attach a list of all locations.

FARM PRODUCTS (HAY, LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE, ETC.) DEALER (No additional license fee)

10. Are you engaged in the business of BUYING "farm products" other than commodities? Yes:__ No:__

If YES, state your annual volume of "farm product" purchases from Colorado producers or owners. $ _____

11. Do you operate a public warehouse in Colorado? *If yes, see back of form for additional requirements.* Yes:__ No:__

I certify that all the statements made in this application are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

DATED: _____ BY: _____

Farm Products Program
Colorado Department of Agriculture
700 Kipling St., Ste. 4000
Lakewood, CO 80215-8000
231403000

DO NOT DESTROY
COMMODITY HANDLER RENEWAL LICENSE
RETURN BEFORE MARCH 1st
WITH LICENSE & INSPECTION FEES
TO AVOID PENALTY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIREMENT (12-16-206 CRS)

Commodity Handlers are required to submint a fincancial statement as a condition of obtaining a license. Financial statements submitted to the Commissioner in support of a license application shall be confidential. To maintain confidentiality, send your financial statement separately from your license application to Mark Gallegos, Colorado Department of Agriculture, 2331 W. 31st Ave., Denver, CO 80211.

CREDIT SALE CONTRACTS (12-16-208 CRS)

Submit a list of all your open credit sale contracts, including the dollar value of each contract and the payment date. This list may be submitted with your financial statement.

SURETY BOND OR IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT (12-16-218 CRS)

A surety bond or letter of credit sufficient to meet the requirements in the Commissioner's bond schedule.

BOND SCHEDULE

COMMODITY HANDLERS

2% of annual Colorado commodity purchases. Minimum bond of $10,000, maximum bond of $1,000,000.

PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

The higher bond amount, determined by either of the two following computations will be required:

1.) 2% of annual Colorado commodity purchases. Minimum bond of $10,000, maximum bond of $1,000,000. or;

2.) $.10/bu. for grain storage capacity and/or $.50/cwt. of bean storage capacity. Minimum bond of $25,000, maximum bond of $1,000,000.

Additional bond may be required, if a public warehouse's net worth falls below $.25/bu. of grain storage capacity and/or $1.25/cwt. bean storage capacity.

INSPECTION FEE SCHEDULES (12-16-217 CRS)

COMMODITY HANDLER FEE

(ANNUAL PURCHASE VOLUME OF COMMODITIES FROM COLORADO OWNERS OR PRODUCERS)

DOLLAR VOLUME	INSPECTION FEE
$1.00 TO $249,999.00	$ 50.00
$250,000.00 TO $999,999.00	$150.00
$1,000,000.00 TO $2,999,999.00	$250.00
$3,000,000.00 TO $4,999,999.00	$350.00
$5,000,000.00 TO $14,999,999.00	$550.00
$15,000,000.00 OR MORE	$750.00

ADDITIONAL FEE ASSESSED FOR COLORADO LICENSED PUBLIC WAREHOUSE INSPECTIONS

CAPACITY IN BUSHELS	INSPECTION FEE
1 TO 150,000	$ 155.00
150,001 TO 250,000	$ 310.00
250,001 TO 500,000	$ 455.00
500,001 TO 750,000	$ 615.00
750,001 TO 1,000,000	$ 765.00
1,000,001 TO 1,200,000	$ 920.00
1,200,001 TO 1,500,000	$1,070.00
1,500,001 TO 2,000,000	$1,220.00
2,000,001 TO 2,500,000	$1,375.00
2,500,001 TO 5,000,000	$1,525.00
5,000,001 TO 7,500,000	$1,685.00
7,500,001 TO 10,000,000	$1,840.00

PUBLIC WAREHOUSE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Additional license requirements for Commodity Handlers storing commodities for the public.

Do you operate a public warehouse in Colorado with a valid license issued under the provisions of the "United States Warehouse Act" Sec. 241? Yes:__ No:__

If yes, submit a copy of your USWA license.

If no, submit the following required information.

EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE (12-16-206 CRS)

Submit evidence of sufficient provisional insurance coverage to protect commodities stored in your warehouse.

TARIFF (12-16-205 CRS)

Submit the schedule of charges to be made for the handling, storage and shipment of commodities for the license year.