

**2012 COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION FORM
BLENDING CORN CONTAINING AFLATOXIN**

Compliance Certification Form #: _____

Blending Firm: _____

Blending Firm's Mailing Address: _____

Blending Firm's Email Address: _____

Blending Firm's Phone Number: _____

Blending Firm's Contact person: _____

The above-referenced Blending Firm certifies that it shall comply with the following conditions when blending corn containing aflatoxin in concentrations of higher than 20 ppb (parts per billion) and less than 500 ppb with other corn containing aflatoxin and/or corn free of aflatoxin for animal feed:

- a. Corn contaminated with aflatoxin above 20 ppb may be blended with other corn to the extent that the resulting product is below the appropriate aflatoxin action level in corn used as or in animal feed. The blended corn will be used, sold, or shipped in interstate commerce or for use as or in feed for mature poultry, breeding swine, and finishing swine over 100 pounds, breeding cattle and finishing (feedlot) cattle as long as the aflatoxin levels are below the action levels set forth in FDA Guidance Document, Compliance Policy Guide- Section 683.100, "Action Levels for Aflatoxin in Animal Feeds." (Attached)
- b. Once the blending operation is completed, each batch of blended corn will be analyzed to determine its aflatoxin level. The analysis shall be performed using US Department of Agriculture Grain Inspection; Packers & Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) approved sampling and analysis protocols and testing procedures. Prior to the use of the blended corn, and before shipment in interstate commerce, the seller will certify that the aflatoxin level of the blended batch does not exceed the action level for the appropriate intended species. *The GIPSA protocol can be found at: <http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/publications/fgis/handbooks/grain-insp/grbook1/bk1ch2.pdf>*
- c. The seller of corn blended pursuant to this process will provide the purchaser with a copy of the analytical results generated from the process described in subparagraph "b". In addition, the seller will obtain written assurance from the purchaser that blended corn will be used as only as described in subparagraph "a".
- d. The blended corn will be clearly identified and labeled for animal feed use only. (Please refer to attached sample).
- e. **Corn containing aflatoxin levels greater than 500 ppb cannot be blended.**

Term of this Compliance Certification.

This Compliance Certification shall be effective from the date of its completed execution until December 31, 2012. However, should the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) extend, decrease or terminate the term of its Aflatoxin Blending Waiver as set out in its September 24, 2012 letter to Director Robert Flider, the term of this Certification shall match the term of the FDA's Blending Waiver without further action of the parties to this Certification.

The Blending Firm hereby expressly agrees that its Representative, on its behalf, has read the terms and conditions of this Compliance Certification and as the Representative of the Blending Firm, certifies that the Blending Firm shall comply with all terms and conditions above. The Blending Firm's Representative, on behalf of the Firm, hereby expressly agrees that he or she understands that failure to comply with the terms of this Certification may result in the cancellation of their ability to blend aflatoxin containing corn until further notice.

Blending Firm Representative's Signature

Title

Date:

Blending Firm Representative's Printed Name