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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Commodity Credit Corporation

COOPERATING GINNER'S BAGGING AND BALE TIES CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

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This agreement made and entered into on the day indicated in Item 6, by and between Commodity Credit Corporation ("CCC") and the ginner indicated ("the ginner").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, CCC and the cotton industry desire that ginners assist producers in maintaining the eligibility of their cotton for CCC loans by using bagging and bale ties that meet the Specifications for Cotton Bale Packaging Materials ("the specifications") approved and published by the Joint Cotton Industry Bale Packaging Committee ("JCIBPC"), and incorporated by reference in the Cotton Loan Program Regulations (7 CFR Part 1427) issued by CCC.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of this premises and other considerations contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

A. The ginner shall be familiar with the provisions of the JCIBPC specifications and other instructions issued by CCC.

B. The ginner agrees to specify in purchase contracts with bagging and bale tie suppliers that, except for bagging and ties to be used at gins not listed below, only bagging and ties which meet the specifications will be accepted by the ginner for use on cotton ginned during the effective period of this agreement (Item F) and that if such purchase contracts include bagging manufactured from polypropylene fabric, the ginner will accept such bagging only if it is accompanied by a certification by the manufacturer that such bagging meets the specifications, that the fabric has been manufactured in the United States from yarn and resins produced in the United States for use as cotton bale covers, and that the manufacturer is on the JCIBPC's approved list and that any bagging and/or bale ties which do not meet the specifications will be returned to the supplier. The ginner also agrees that the ginner will determine, before using any bagging or bale ties on producers' cotton at gins listed below, that such bagging and ties meet the specifications. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the ginner may purchase and use on cotton at such gins (a) nonspecification bagging and/or ties properly identified with the testing program of the Experimental Bale Packaging Program sponsored by the JCIBPC; or (b) nonspecification bagging and/or bale ties if the ginner notifies the county office of plans to do so, assists the county office in identifying bales wrapped in such materials as being ineligible for CCC loan, and furnishes that county office with the names of the producers of such bales and the gin bale numbers.

C. The ginner certifies that, to the best of the ginner's knowledge and belief, all bagging and bale ties that the ginner has on hand at such gins meets the specifications and certifies and agrees that all bagging and ties that the ginner has used or will use at such gin(s) for such crop will meet specifications, except as otherwise provided in paragraph B above. The ginner further agrees that any authorized representative of CCC or the JCIBPC may, at any time during business hours, examine the bagging and bale ties at such gins for compliance with the specifications.

D. Subject to the other provisions of this agreement, CCC will inform producers in the ginner's area that the ginner has agreed to the conditions specified above.

E. The ginner agrees to enter the tare-weight of each bale ginned at such gins on the gin bale bag tag or otherwise furnish warehousemen the tare weight.

F. It is further agreed that this agreement shall remain in full effect from the date indicated in Item 6 on this agreement until terminated in writing by the ginner or by CCC.

1. NAME OF GIN	2A. SIGNATURE	2B. TITLE	3. DATE *(MM-DD-YYYY)*

4. BUSINESS ADDRESS OF GIN	5. LOCATION OF GIN(S)

For Commodity Credit Corporation

6A. BY	6B. DATE *(MM-DD-YYYY)*	7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF COUNTY FSA OFFICE

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