

EXHIBIT 1



**USDA: AMS  
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PROGRAM  
REDUCTION OF AUTHORIZED GRADERS  
REQUEST FORM**

This form serves as a request to participate in Livestock and Poultry's program to reduce the number of authorized graders in conjunction with the use of digital grading equipment for the identification and removal of undergrade product.

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ request the use of digital equipment for identification and removal of undergrade poultry carcass from officially identified product and thereby reduce the number of authorized graders. I/We have the equipment necessary to remove product exceeding specified grade defect tolerances, have established procedures to monitor the process, and will maintain the equipment in proper operating parameters. I/We will abide by the USDA grader's request to re-introduce authorized graders should there be a malfunction with the equipment, or in the case of a significant increase in non-complying product. This procedure will be utilized at the poultry processing plant listed below.

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name and Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

Regional Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

**Form not valid unless signed by all three individuals.**