

**REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR APPLYING
FOR GSM-102 PAYMENT GUARANTEES**

Date: [DATE OF SUBMISSION]

To: United States Department of Agriculture
Foreign Agricultural Service
Credit Programs Division
Registrations and Operations Branch
1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Stop 1025
Washington, DC 20250-1025
Fax: (202) 720-2949

Re: Application for GSM-102 payment guarantee – [NAME OF REGION] Region

Dear Sir/Madam:

We hereby apply for a GSM-102 payment guarantee with respect to the following transaction:

- 1) Name of the Destination Country
- 2) Name and address of the Importer
- 3) Name and address of the Intervening Purchaser, if any, and a statement that the commodity will be shipped directly to the importer in the destination country
- 4) Date of Sale
- 5) Exporter's Sale Number
- 6) Delivery/Shipment Period as agreed between the exporter and importer
- 7) Full Description of the Commodity (including packaging, if any)
- 8) Quantity, Contract Loading Tolerance, and if necessary, a request for Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to reserve coverage up to the maximum quantity permitted by the contract loading tolerance
- 9) Unit Sale Price of the commodity, or a mechanism to establish the price, as agreed between the exporter and the importer. If the commodity was sold on the basis of CFR or CIF, the actual (if known at the time of application) or estimated value of freight and, in the case of sales made on a CIF basis, the actual (if known at the time of application) or estimated value of marine and war risk insurance, must be specified.
- 10) Description and Value of Discounts and Allowances

- 11) Port Value (including upward loading tolerance, if any)
- 12) Guaranteed Value
- 13) Guarantee Fee
- 14) Name and Location of the Foreign Bank issuing the letter of credit
- 15) Term Length for the credit being extended and the intervals between principal payments for each shipment to be made under the export sale
- 16) A statement indicating whether any portion of the export sale for which the exporter is applying for a payment guarantee is also being used as the basis for an application for participation in any of the following CCC or USDA export programs: Export Enhancement Program, Dairy Export Incentive Program, Sunflowerseed Oil Assistance Program, or Cottonseed Oil Assistance Program. The number of the agreement assigned by USDA under one of these programs should be included, as applicable.
- 17) Other information as specified in Notices to Participants, as applicable.
- 18) The exporter's statement, "**ALL SECTION 1493.50 CERTIFICATIONS ARE BEING MADE IN THIS APPLICATION**", which, when included in the application by the exporter, will constitute a certification that it is in compliance with all the requirements set forth in 1493.50.

NOTE: The exporter can submit their application via e-mail at gsm.registrations@fas.usda.gov, via fax at (202) 720-2949, or via the GSM system.