

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS CIVIL RIGHTS ASSURANCES STATEMENT

During the performance under this agreement, the Cooperator and/or State Agency agrees to:

Comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-112), Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (P.L. 94-135), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. Section 1681), and all requirements imposed by the regulations of the Department of Agriculture (7 CFR Part 15), Department of Justice (28 CFR Parts 42 and 50) and FSIS directives or regulations issued pursuant to that Act, as amended, and the regulations, to the effect that, no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the State agency received Federal assistance from the Department; and hereby gives assurance that it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

This agreement permits authorized USDA personnel to review such records, books, and accounts as needed during normal working hours to ascertain compliance.

This assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all allotments of Federal funds or other assistance extended after the date hereof to the recipient by the United States Department of Agriculture for the meat and poultry inspection program. This assurance is binding on the Cooperator and/or State Agency, its successors, transferees, and assignees. It is intended that the United States Department of Agriculture may rely on this assurance in providing such assistance, and that the United States shall have the right to seek its judicial enforcement.

Organization Name:

PR/Award Number or Project Name:

Name(s) and Title(s) of Authorized Representative(s):

First Authorized Signature:

Second Authorized Signature:

Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)